

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—The Mysterious Rider.  
Royal—The Ninety and Nine.  
Playhouse—David Garrick.  
Dominion—The Abyssal Drute.  
Capitol—The Man Next Door.

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## DR. HALL RETRACTS HIS LIQUOR CHARGE AGAINST MR. MANSON

**Finds Attorney-General Doing His Duty to Enforce Law Against "Terrific Odds," No Excuse For Beer Sale Here, Officials Assert; Says Police Should Be Given More Help In Liquor Fight.**

Police Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall, who last night accused Attorney-General A. M. Manson of "playing a political game" in connection with liquor law enforcement, retracted his statement to-day and admitted that he could find no evidence that the Attorney-General had been "derelict in his duty."

Dr. Hall's retraction was issued at noon to-day after he had spent about two hours closeted with Mr. Manson at the Parliament Buildings. Dr. Hall dictated this statement after leaving Mr. Manson's office:

"After a prolonged interview with the Attorney-General and after a careful supervision of all correspondence between the Attorney-General's office and Ottawa regarding the general enforcement of liquor legislation I have found evidence to support the opinion that, although working against terrific odds and vigorous opposition in a great many quarters, I see no indication that Mr. Manson has been derelict in his duty. I do wish to state that I consider it would be infinitely better if the public were given fuller information regarding the facts of the case in dispute."

The interview between Dr. Hall and Mr. Manson was the outcome of Dr. Hall's statement at last night's Police Board meeting that "Hon. Mr. Manson is playing a political game. He has the power to close the export liquor houses if he so desires, but he evidently does not want to close them. On the contrary, it looks as if he wants to control them."

Dr. Hall's statement to-day was accepted at the Attorney-General's Department as a complete retraction of his charge last night. It was understood that Mr. Manson had showed Dr. Hall the complete correspondence that passed between his department and Ottawa over the liquor export question and had convinced him of the impossibility of the Province could abolish the export houses.

## Free State Will Hold Prisoners

**Kevin O'Higgins Informs Delegation Demanding Release and Freedom of Speech**

**Government Has Evidence Republicans May Resume Economic Onslaught**

Dublin, Aug. 11.—It was officially announced to-day that there will be no immediate release of political prisoners.

Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Home Affairs, so informed a delegation of transport workers who called for release of the prisoners and demanded freedom of speech and of the press for the coming elections.

The Minister said the Government has evidence that the republicans are preparing to resume their onslaught on the economic life of the country. In the circumstances, he added, it was not proposed to release immediately and indiscriminately those who have challenged the people. He did not feel that such a step would be conducive to the freedom of the elections.

## TEACHERS PICK VICTORIA AS THEIR CONVENTION CITY

**Canadian Federation Will Meet Here Next Year**

Montreal, Aug. 11.—H. C. Newland, Edmonton, was elected president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, for the coming year, at the closing session of the Convention here last night.

Harry Charlesworth, Victoria, B. C., was named secretary-treasurer; W. J. Bailey, Regina, appointed to the Executive.

By a unanimous vote it was decided formally to affiliate with the World Federation of Educational Associations.

It was decided that next year's Convention should be held at Victoria, B. C.

The announcement that Victoria is to have next year's convention of the Federation will be of considerable interest in that it will bring to this city many of the prominent figures in educational circles throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Charlesworth, who has been elected secretary, was president of the Federation two years ago and still holds the office of general secretary of the B. C. Federation of Teachers.

Mr. Charlesworth was engaged in teaching here from 1912 to 1915, when he received his present appointment. He is well known in the city as a musician.

## LEGACY OF \$5,000 TO JUBILEE HOSPITAL

George McGregor, chairman of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital, announces a generous legacy of \$5,000 to the hospital left by the late Dr. R. Ker, well-known Victoria business man, who died July 12.

## BALDWIN TO-DAY PAID A VISIT TO BONAR LAW

London, Aug. 11.—Bonar Law, who has spent considerable time at Brighton since his retirement from the Premiership owing to ill health, was visited by Premier Baldwin this afternoon. The meeting was prompted solely by Mr. Baldwin's desire to greet his late chief who will leave shortly for the continent.

Bonar Law is able to take a good deal of exercise.

## DATE IS SET FOR POTATO FAIR HERE

Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister of the Department of Agriculture, has notified the Chamber of Commerce that the second annual provincial potato fair will be held in Victoria November 12 to 17. The news will be welcome to potato growers of the district and the Agricultural Development Group of the Chamber who met recently and emphasized the importance of the fair being made an annual event.

## INDIANS OF PROVINCE SEEK MANY CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION

**SIXTEEN POINTS SOUGHT BY INDIAN TRIBES.**

1. All foreshores fronting on reserves to form part of such reserves.
  2. Further land grants from the B. C. Government on a basis of 160 acres per capita.
  3. Unrestricted right of fresh water fishing for food purposes.
  4. All rights for commercial fishing off Indian reserves.
  5. Rights for commercial fishing without license fee, off lands not within Indian tenure.
  6. Right to secure license for purse and seine fishing at half usual fee. This privilege is not now enjoyed by Indians.
  7. Right to cut timber outside reserves, for fuel and manufacture of canoes.
  8. Amendment of the Pelagic Sealing Treaty of 1911 to allow the towing of canoes by gasoline launches, to be used in the capture of seals from the reserves to the sealing grounds.
  9. Ample water for irrigation purposes.
  10. Unrestricted right to hunting and trapping, and hereditary trap-line rights, wiping out the restrictions imposed by the B. C. Game Act, which limits trapping privileges to those regularly employed in that occupation.
  11. Extension of school facilities on the reserves, by high and technical education on equal terms to those available to white residents.
  12. Absolutely free medical and hospital attention, and tubercular sanitariums through the Province.
  13. Sufficient grazing areas. (The B. C. Government has already set aside large areas for aboriginal stockmen).
  14. Reimbursement of about \$100,000 spent endeavoring to secure settlement of land title question.
  15. Cash compensation for annuities similar to treaty annuities.
  16. Reimbursement of about \$100,000 spent endeavoring to secure settlement of land title question.
- Many amendments of the Indian Act are also sought, chiefly dealing with the administration of the funds accruing from the sale of reserves, and other capital property of the tribes.

For five days Indian leaders in British Columbia have continued in this city the series of conferences initiated with Hon. Charles Stewart, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, and Dr. Duncan C. Scott, Deputy Superintendent General in Vancouver last month. When Mr. Stewart went East, it was decided that the conferences would continue here with Dr. Scott and W. E. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian Agencies. The conferences concluded this afternoon, the delegation in lieu of a legal fight on the prior right claimed to the title of all land in the Province asking for a number of concessions, and removal of restrictions.

This right, which would affect all land except a small area on the island, is contested by the Province of British Columbia, as being the sole owner of Crown lands. The Dominion, as its successor under the Terms of Union in the relation of guardian of the Indians, has made some adjustments of reserve boundaries under the recommendations of the Royal Commission, such arrangements being recently validated by Provincial Order-in-Council.

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## ELECTRICAL STORM CAUSES FIRE IN QUEBEC FORESTS

Quebec, Aug. 11.—A violent electrical storm which reached Quebec early this morning was responsible for an outbreak of fire in the forests along the Little Cascapedia River, which has now assumed serious proportions. At Little Bergeronnes the fires are reported under control, but at Lesard, Beaubien and Exworth, the situation is said to be critical.

## FAIL TO RAISE APPLE EMBARGO

**The Australian Government Blocks Market for Canadian Fruit**

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Efforts to have the Australian Government remove an embargo which has had the effect of barring importation of Canadian apples, have failed, according to an announcement made last night by officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The embargo took the form of a quarantine proclamation under date of February 24, 1921, which prohibited importation of a plea into Australia from any country in which pear and fire blight were known to exist.

Efforts have been made on behalf of Canadian shippers to have this regulation modified, but word has been received through the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Melbourne that the Australian Government has finally decided that the embargo on Canadian apples cannot be removed this season.

## RIFLEMEN ARE NOW FLOCKING TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Competitors are arriving by every train for the annual prize meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association which opens here Monday and continues until Saturday.

## Man Killed By Bergdoll In Germany

**American Draft Evader Shot Down Assaults in Baden Hotel**

**Occupants of Waiting Automobile Were Menaced By Crowd**

Eberbach, Baden, Aug. 11.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft evader, shot down and killed one man and wounded another last night when men concealed in his hotel apartment seized him in a kidnapping attempt. Both of Bergdoll's assailants were identified as Frenchmen in the service of the Americans.

Was Seized.

Bergdoll said the men seized him but that he succeeded in breaking free and then drew a revolver and fired. Two other men waiting outside in an old American army automobile with an American shield on the side were arrested after being menaced by a crowd. The German authorities said one was an American army lieutenant and the other a Russian prince.

## EUROPE'S MINDS UNHINGED BY WAR

**Spirit of Mischief Rampant, Says Mr. Lloyd George**

**German Resistance Astonishes France, He Says**

By THE RIGHT HONORABLE DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, M. P.  
(Former British Premier)

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London, Aug. 11.—What a muddle it all is! France and Germany are both anxious to settle, but too proud to say so. The struggle, therefore, goes on, and will continue to the detriment of both.

Belgium is sorry she ever entered the Ruhr, but cannot get out of it. Every time she tries to get away, France pulls her back roughly by the tail of her coat, although it has not yet risen to a height which is visible across the Alps.

Italy has forgotten she ever sanctioned occupation, and her moral indignation is mounting rapidly, although it has not yet risen to a height which is visible across the Alps.

Great Britain is growingly futile notes of dissatisfaction with every body—France and Germany alike. The confusion of tongues is deafening and paralyzing, and no one is quite happy except the Spirit of Mischief, who is holding his side with laughter. He never had such a time—since the Tower of Babel. And this time it may end in a second deluge.

Nations Not Normal.

The horror of the great war seems to have unhinged the European mind. Nations do not think normally. Blood pressure is still very high. Excitement over the Ruhr does not improve it. When some of the articles written and speeches delivered to-day come to be read by the diligent historian a generation hence, he will recognize the ravings of a continent whose mental equilibrium has been upset by a great shock.

The real issue involved in all this struggle is a comparatively simple one. How much can Germany pay, and how can she pay? America, Britain, Italy and Germany are all agreed that the only way to settle that question is to appoint competent experts to investigate and report upon it. The Pope also has blessed this obvious suggestion. France, on the contrary, says it is a question to be determined by guns and generals, and she is equally determined to do so.

Germany must present its accounts to the mitrailleuse and argue her case before the sixteenth century. It is a mad world.

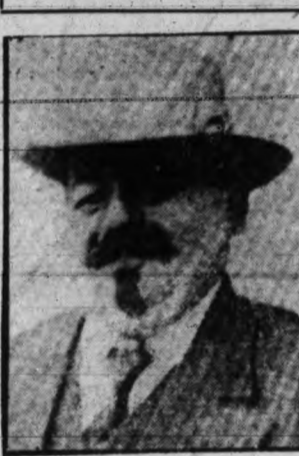
Everyone is interested in one question, or perhaps two. How will it all end, and how soon will that end come? Although I have nothing to fear from recalling the predictions of my early articles on this subject, I hesitate to hazard fresh forecasts.

But one may review the possibilities and note the drift of the whirling current. In assessing chances, you must begin with some knowledge of the man who will decide the event. M. Poincare is a man of undoubted ability and patriotism, but he is also a man who lives in a world of prejudices so dense that they obscure facts.

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## CUNO TENDERED RESIGNATION BUT NOT ACCEPTED BY EBERT BERLIN DISPATCH ANNOUNCES

**FACING CRISIS  
IN GERMANY;  
PRESIDENT EBERT**



**STAINS ON SHAFT  
OF IRON POKER**

**Important Discovery at 702  
Princess Avenue To-day  
Believed to Be Blood of Unfortunate Victim**

What may develop to be the most important discovery in the Dick murder case was made by Chief of Police Fry to-day in the mystery house, 702 Princess Avenue. This is a heavy iron poker some two feet in length, and bearing marks in spite of arduous cleaning, which indicated the authorities to believe they have found the weapon with which the crime was committed. The poker was handed over to John H. Moore to-day for examination of the stains found on the shaft above the place where the fire has seared its tip.

Chief Fry made the discovery in person after the house had been searched several times by other members of the department. He also found the special money belt which Mrs. Dick was known to have possessed, and the absence of which led the police to suspect robbery as the motive of the crime. The money belt was found just as it had been laid aside, empty but without any marks of violence or sign of a struggle to suggest that it had been sought by the murderer.

The finding of the poker has given new life to the search, and the police wait with interest for the examination of the stains. Held in position the poker, say the police, could well have caused just such a wound as that which caused the death of Mrs. Dick. A small hole found in the head in line with the main fracture may have been caused by the tip of the poker, striking the head at an angle, it is believed.

## BERLIN TUBES ARE OPERATING AGAIN

**North Sea Pilots at Hamburg and Bremen Strike**

Berlin, Aug. 11.—The Berlin tubes resumed operation to-day as a result of an agreement on the wages question between the strikers and the management.

No street cars are running, however, as the men of the power stations are still on strike.

The latest addition to the strike movement was furnished by the North Sea pilots at Hamburg and Bremen, who are refusing to work until they are granted additional payment.

## FIVE THOUSAND HARVESTERS FOR WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—Over 5,000 harvesters from Eastern Canada, eight special trains have arrived in Winnipeg in the last 24 hours. The C. P. R. brought in 2,400 and the C. N. R. 2,600. Most of the men are from Quebec. Saskatchewan was the popular destination, few of the men wishing to remain in Manitoba, and comparatively few desiring to go to Alberta.

## RED FLAG DEMONSTRATOR

Crefeld, Prussia, Aug. 11.—Several textile plants, which have contracts with United States importers, were seized here to-day by demonstrators, some of whom carried red flags.

Virtually all the mining district of Crefeld is at a standstill, owing to demonstrations which began Friday.

**Internal Situation In Germany Is Regarded As Critical; Crowds Parade Streets of Capital, Patrolled By Armed Guards, at Constitution Day Ceremonies.**

London, Aug. 11.—Chancellor Cuno handed President Ebert his resignation to-day, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin, but the President refused to accept it.

Stressmann May Lead.

Dr. Gustave Stressmann, leader of the German People's Party, may be summoned by President Ebert to organize a coalition that would include the United Socialists.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—The United Socialists, in a party caucus to-day adopted a resolution withdrawing confidence from the Cuno Government.

Weimar Anniversary.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—To-day being the anniversary of the adoption of the Weimar constitution, all Government buildings were decked with flags and the Reichstag held a solemn sitting, which was attended by President Ebert, the Ministers of his Cabinet and prominent party leaders. All public demonstrations were forbidden in view of the present political situation.

## Eleven Killed In Clash at Aix

Berlin, Aug. 11.—Eleven persons were killed and many others were wounded to-day in a clash between striking workmen and peasants at Aix-la-Chapelle, according to a report reaching Berlin this afternoon.

After yesterday's raid on nearby farms, by city workers, the peasants organized self-protection squads which this morning repulsed invaders who attempted forcibly to seize crops and stores of food.

Armed patrols also were assigned to the Wilhelmstrasse and the Government buildings.

## Communist Clash in Upper Silesia

London, Aug. 11.—Internal developments in Germany are being watched here with keen interest and not without anxiety. The morning newspapers feature long special dispatches from Berlin dealing with the food and currency difficulties, the strikes and other disturbing factors in the situation. Some of the correspondents' reports are full of pessimism, and express fears that a revolution may possibly come out of it all.

Flowers of Reichstag oratory are blooming in the German capital, says the Berlin correspondent of "The Daily Telegraph" and other writers use similar language.

The Daily Mail's correspondent in the German capital, however, while recording the talk of a revolt and asserting that "the pages of the Communist papers are full of disappointment in the failure of the present government to rise and create a government of the peasants and workers," expresses the opinion that the situation will end in a capitulation to Franco-Belgian pressure.

The current difficulties are slowly forcing the German government to realize they have lost the struggle in the Ruhr," this dispatch says. "No political party desires to have the stigma of a defeat, and I am convinced that when it is known that a statesman has taken upon himself the hard task of giving such advice, the signs of disappointment throughout the country will also be a sign of relief."

Basic Causes.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—A critical food situation, superinduced by shortage of supplies and by prices beyond the reach of the workers who are being paid in worthless marks together with an internal economic and financial situation that is regarded as highly unfavorable, are the basic causes of the present government's predicament as an accomplished fact.

With talk of panic and a "putsch" filling the air in the great industrial centres, the press's coalition leaders believe the situation demands the retirement of Herr Cuno's non-partisan Cabinet and the appointment of successors who will be able to command the confidence of the Socialists and working classes generally.

Drift Policy.

While there is no outspoken feeling of ill-will or hostility toward the Chancellor and his assistants there is nevertheless a widespread feeling that his Cabinet is to be blamed for permitting the international situation to drift into the present state of chaos.

The Reichstag leaders conferred last night with President Ebert, and an agreement was reached that any change of Government should be effected with the least possible trouble in order to prevent the situation from falling into the hands of the Communists. This group in the last few days has been conducting a widespread campaign which has resulted in strikes throughout Germany. The Communists have also been threatening the United Socialists and have influenced their following.

Affairs have been brought to a climax by the decision of the United Socialists to support the Communist motion of "No confidence," which is to be called up before the Reichstag next Monday.

## WILL MAKE STUDY OF PENITENTIARY SYSTEM IN CANADA

London, Aug. 11.—Sir Ernie Robertson Blackwell, at one time assistant under-secretary in the Home Department, is going to Canada to study the penitentiary system in the Dominion.

## ANOTHER ATTEMPT MADE TO-DAY TO CONQUER CHANNEL

Dover, Aug. 11.—Another attempt to conquer the English Channel, which assumes almost the character of a race, was begun at 12.55 o'clock this afternoon, when Charles Tott and Sam Richards, both of Boston, and Romeo Maciel, of the Argentine, entered the water and struck out for the French shore.

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**SIR ROBERT SANDERS ON CATTLE QUESTION**

London, Aug. 11 (Canadian Press cable)—Sir Robert Sanders, Minister of Agriculture, has written to The Times in reply to an editorial in that paper a few days ago stating that the Minister was laboring under a misapprehension with regard to a pledge having been given that breeding cattle from Canada should be admitted to this country.

Sir Robert emphasizes the divergence of the resolutions passed by the agricultural committee of the House of Commons and Royal Agricultural Society of England on August 1, on the matter of importation of breeding stock and he suggested that the responsibility for the decision in favor of admitting such stock rests with the Government.

"It cannot be said," continued the Minister, "that the Government has not fully consulted all the interests concerned."

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**NANAIMO ACCLAIMS VICTORIOUS PLAYERS**

**Football Eleven Home With Canadian Championship Parade and Reception By Townspeople**

(By Times Special Representative.)

Nanaimo, Aug. 11.—Nanaimo was in gala dress to-day when the victors of the Connaught Cup series arrived from the Mainland bringing the trophy emblematic of the Canadian Association football championship from Montreal.

The early reports from the East were such as to occasion grave doubt whether the touring footballers would be able to achieve their ambition. Then when the great news of victory came, the citizens decided to accord their boys a welcome in keeping with the great honor which the eleven had achieved, incidentally gaining for Nanaimo publicity of a type unparalleled in her long history.

All Towns Represented.

It was not merely a home town welcome, because residents of Ladysmith and other mining centres on the East Coast, who, at the enthusiastic request of the players, were present in large numbers at the welcome, the visitors being just as keen as Nanaimo residents to cheer the conquerors.

A char-a-banc brought the heroes from the wharf to the post office just after noon, where a parade was formed, headed by members of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Mayor and City Council and the Nanaimo silver cornet band.

The procession.

Immediately following the band came the team which has taken the Association Football championship of Canada to Nanaimo. Following the team representatives marched the Great War Veterans, the Rotary, Gyr and Kiwanis Clubs, the City Baseball Club and members of the Upper-Island football governing board. The general public took its place in the rear of the procession. The whole proceeded to the Central Sports Grounds, where the Reception Committee finished its work of welcome. Mayor Busby congratulated the team. This committee is composed of the following: Mayor Busby, of Nanaimo; J. Galloway, for the Rotary Club; T. Rennie, for the Kiwanis Club; W. McDonald and Thorneycroft, of the Up-Island Government.

**Japan Plans Reorganization Of Her Navy**

Tokio, Aug. 11.—Admiral Takabe, new Minister of the Navy, has announced plans for the Japanese naval reorganization.

These plans are in part a continuation of the policy originally initiated by Takabe's predecessor, Admiral Baron Kato, who is now Premier. The policy includes readjustment of auxiliary warships, expansion of the naval air force, improvement of equipment of naval stations and depots, elimination of superannuated and organization of a more competent staff.

**WAR ON GASOLINE BRINGS PRICE DOWN**

Chicago, Aug. 11.—A reduction in the price of gasoline in South Dakota to 16 cents a gallon was announced here to-day by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The action was taken by the Board of Directors, according to a statement issued by them, as a result of an order of Governor W. H. McMaster, of South Dakota, on August 7, in which he ordered the Highway Supply Depot, operated by the State at Mitchell, S. D., to sell at a price of 16 cents a gallon.

For Distribution.

Marion, O., Aug. 11.—One hundred and sixty thousand gallons of gasoline, purchased in Chicago Thursday will be shipped at once to nine cities in South Dakota for sale to the public at 16 cents a gallon. Announcement of this latest development in South Dakota's gasoline war was made here by Governor W. H. McMaster of South Dakota, who came to Marion to attend the funeral of former President Harding.

The Governor further announced that he is calling upon the surrounding States to join in the fight against "high" gasoline prices.

In Texas.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 11.—Posting a retail price of 11 cents a gallon for gasoline at all filling stations of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, that company met the minimum cash price of some of the stations served by other refining companies in effect here for the last two weeks.

At the same time the Magnolia announced the discontinuance of the former discount on sales to large consumers in the truck trade and a new wholesale price of ten cents a gallon.

**WIDOW PREFERS TO LEAVE CAPITAL**

Mrs. Harding Bears Up Courageously Under Great Trial

Washington, Aug. 11.—On the train that bore her husband's body across the continent from San Francisco and then to Marion, for burial yesterday, Mrs. Harding returned to Washington to-day to pack up her personal belongings at the White House and to arrange for her final departure from the capital.

At the White House waiting to receive her when she arrived was Mrs. Coolidge, who had reached Washington a short time before from Marion. The new first lady of the land insisted that Mrs. Harding remain as long as she desired. After a short visit, Mrs. Coolidge returned to her hotel suite in the New Willard, and Mrs. Harding made known her intention to receive no other callers during the day, but to spend much of the time resting.

Thanks Friends.

As the train, which will have a place in history by virtue of the momentous journey it had traveled, approached Washington to be broken up finally for other uses, the widow of the President called to her state-room every member of the party which had made the pilgrimage to Alaska and back, and thanked each one individually for remaining with her "until the end." She appeared still to be bearing up courageously after yesterday's ordeal in Marion.

She was driven directly to the White House, where it was said that only a few days would be required for her finally to close out her affairs there and take leave of the mansion.

UNKNOWN HEROINE

The action of a lady resident on Washington Avenue, who declined to give her name after her plucky deed, saved the life of a boy who overturned in a canoe at the Gorge yesterday. Two boys, sixteen years of age and members of the crew of the Princess Adelaide, rented a canoe at the Causeway boathouse for the afternoon and paddled up the Gorge. At the foot of Washington Avenue the canoe with its inept occupants overturned. The boys were seized with panic. One succeeded in righting the craft and climbing in, but the other boy was in dire straits when rescued by the plucky action of the unknown benefactor.

**FIRE IN BUNKERS OF STEAMER LOADING AT PORT ALBERNI**

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—The British steamer Elswick Park, loading at Port Alberni, B. C., for Australia, has a fire in her bunkers which threatens to do considerable damage, according to a message received here to-day at the Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce.

**NO SHORTAGE OF ONTARIO TEACHERS**

Toronto, Aug. 11.—There will be no shortage of teachers for school opening in September, education officials say. The usual 12 per cent. surplus of teachers in the elementary schools have forsaken the formula for the rolling pin and the tender care of a husband, but the department believes that their places easily will be filled by the new crop of graduates.

"By reason of its standard of salaries," says the Deputy Minister, Dr. Colquhoun, Ontario has more nearly solved the difficulty of the recruitment of school-house than any other British community.

**SALMON RUNNING IN FOUL BAY WATERS**

Fishermen of the District Have Appetite Whetted By Early Successes

Salmon are running in Foul Bay. During the last two or three days boats which have long been tied to their moorings have been brought into use. Residents of the district are now using boats which have been stored away for months, and others are fitting Evinrude or other outboard motors to their craft ready to try their luck. The fish that each year provide the sportsmen with memorable battles that furnish topics for conversation for months have been running for several days, and several good catches have been reported.

**CONTINUES BONUS ON EXPORT BEEF**

Australian Government Will Help Shippers for Another Year

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The bonus in the export of beef is being continued by the Australian Government for another year, according to word received at the Department of Trade and Commerce here. The bonus consists of the payment of a half-cent a pound in the case of standard beef exported and on canned beef figured in weight of the fresh beef from which the canned beef is produced, and in the case of live cattle, ten shillings or \$2.43 a head. Last year the total paid as bonus was \$121,000 and this year it is estimated at \$160,000.

**LITTLE ATTENTION TO GERMAN CURRENCY**

Present European Situation Assists London Exchange

London, Aug. 11.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Little attention apparently is given in London financial circles to the reduction of German currency to a farcical value. In fact, the present European situation is said to be assisting the London exchange so far as investment securities are concerned, a considerable amount of foreign money is finding its way here for safe keeping.

**MACIEL ABANDONS ATTEMPT TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL**

Dover, England, Aug. 11.—Maciel abandoned his attempt to swim the English Channel at 4.25 o'clock because of severe stomach trouble. Richards also quit. Toltz was still going strong.

BRONZE MEDALLION OF LATE PRESIDENT

Washington, Aug. 11.—Director Seabey, of the mint, to-day gave orders for the production by the Philadelphia mint of a bronze medallion of President Harding. The medallion will carry on one side the face of the late chief executive in his relief and upon the reverse side will be the dates of his birth, inauguration and death. They will be sold to the public at \$1.52 each.

**WORM TURNS: BUTCHER DICTATES TO SOCIETY NOW**

Two wealthy society girls are being ordered about daily by their butcher, dictated by their servants and scolded by their friends.

Yet they take it all smiling, for it's part of their job. For Miss Madeline Keyes and Miss Ruth Harrington, leaders of the younger set, became "chello girls" helping out the telephone company in a time of emergency.

After several weeks at the other end of the telephone wire, they chorused:

"It's mighty hard to keep a smile in the voice all the time, but we're going to stick it through."

Then between calls, Miss Keyes told of her experiences.

"I'm afraid I expected everyone to be as courteous and considerate to me as though I were in a ballroom or in my own home," she said. "But I soon learned differently. One man, a butcher, became awfully irritated. I gave him the wrong number and was an unconscionable time finding it. After ten minutes of fruitless jiggling and swearing he yelled into the phone:

"Say! Are you dead? Go on back to moth and gimme somebody who can get a number."

Miss Harrington doesn't like her job much, either.

"Life wouldn't be so sweet," she says, "if I had to be a telephone operator all the time."

"The business men alone are admirable in the way they treat us. But even they are wearing on the nerves."

**TRIBUTE TO CAMP**

Reeve Watson informs the management committee of the Victoria Automobile Camp that the camp he visited during his recent tour compared with the Victoria camp for attractive surroundings and sanitary conveniences.

**FATHER BREAKS THE NEWS**

"That young man of yours," said father, as daughter came down to breakfast, "should be in a museum for living fossils."

"Why, father?" exclaimed the young lady, in tones of indignation, "what do you mean?"

"If I had to be passed through the hall late last night," answered the parent, "he had two heads upon his shoulders."

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In the upper left-hand corner is shown the Canadian Pacific painted liner Empress of Canada, which will make the cruise to the world this winter and early spring. Other scenes depicted are some of the features that will be shown the travellers as they sail the seven seas.

The sailing is the majesty of the Pyramid of Giza.

Then comes Mount Fujiyama, sacred mountain of Japan.

Resting under the spreading branch of the tree is a Geisha girl, and on her left is a willow tree house near Shanghai.

The famous cruise of the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Canada, posted for this coming winter, is attracting much attention not only in Canada but in the United States and Mexico. The big 21,500 ton liner is especially adapted to world cruising and having won the speed record of the Pacific, the company has chosen this boat to be the flagship of cruisers for the winter months.

The circumnavigators on the Empress of Canada will return laden with the rich experience and mental treasures gathered from vision of sixteen different countries and contact with the customs, crafts and civilizations of fifty different races. It will be a tour to ports of a thousand romances, unfolding the pageant of the world from the cultured west to the barbaric splendor of the east. Shrines, mosques, temples, cathedrals, palaces, and the sacred treasures of the fabled Orient will be revealed to the gaze of these fortunate voyagers.

Leaving New York at a time when the inclement weather drives those who can afford to escape to more equable climes, the Empress of Canada is due to reach nine days later the balmy shores of Madag.

Across the Mediterranean the ship now turns to Monaco, the high-stepping principality on the south-eastern coast of France, at which all the Puritan world shakes its finger. Within its tiny area more fortunes have been lost and won than lives have been squandered on the battle-

Junks and sampans are shown on the Canton river, while palms throw the coast of Ceylon into shadow.

Immediately over the Canadian Pacific locomotive is shown the Dalhousie of Kamakura, better known here as Buddha.

The gates of Benares, with countless minarets in the distance, will offer age-old lore for visitors, and the lower right-hand picture is of Monte Carlo, with the greatest casino in the world.

fields of Europe. The tables at the Monte Carlo casino are forbidden to the twenty thousand local inhabitants who, however, have the consolation of being exempt from taxes.

Naples is the next port of call, the largest, busiest and most populous port in Italy. Here opportunity is given to see the chief points of interest in the city and to visit Pompeii.

Port Said and then Cairo and while the boat proceeds to Suez the passengers will be given four days in the land of the Pharaohs.

From there, the visitors move on down the Red Sea, past Aden, another British outpost, on across the Indian ocean to one of the greatest ports in the world, Bombay. A stay of a week has been allowed for this port, and many trips inland have been arranged.

After leaving Bombay the passengers will know where they are going as several hundred miles out from the shores of Ceylon, the heavily scented and spicy breezes indicate the longitude and latitude of the big liner. Three days are booked for this port.

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### AUSTRALIAN GRAIN GROWERS GET AID

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Owing to adverse climatic conditions, the Australian Government has decided to again render financial assistance to grain growers of that country, according to the Australian representative of the Department of Trade

and Commerce. The assistance is to take the form of a guarantee to growers on the same basis as on last season's yield—73 cents a bushel at railroad sidings and 16 cents to cover freight and handling charges. These amounts totaling 89 cents a bushel, will enable the farmer to carry on until sales are effected. Next season the industry is expected to make its own financial arrangements.

### FRENCH BATTLE SCARS VANISHING

Magnificent Effort Made to Restore Ravages of War

London, Aug. 11.—France of to-day, like the France of 1871, is making a magnificent effort by hard work to restore the ravages of war, according to an official report of the British Department of Overseas Trade. The report is the work of the Commercial Counsellor of the British Embassy in Paris, J. R. Cahill, and is painstaking and exhaustive. The general conclusions of the report are:

The present economic position of France is strong. Her industrial population is fully employed, and her output in most fields of production is only limited by shortage of man-power. The industrial reconstruction of the devastated areas is fast approaching completion.

**Coal Output**  
The report states that the destroyed or damaged coal mines are increasing their output with improved technical equipment. The great woolen and cotton works are kept going to the full extent of the labor at their disposal. The great agricultural areas of wheat and beetroot, the chief crops of northern France, will soon approximate the pre-war areas.

Ports, waterways, railways and roads have been and are being improved. Water power, the report continues, is being systematically turned to account. New resources in iron, coal, potash and oil have been developed. There has been advance in industrial organization in a marked fashion in the chemical, electrical, metallurgical, engineering, aluminum, and other industries. Discernible through French industry as a whole, French foreign trade in weight has already surpassed pre-war figures.

**Devastated Areas Cleared**  
Fine results have been obtained by hard work in the devastated regions. Of 8,166,684 devastated acres, 7,447,297 have been cleared of projectiles, trench work and barbed wire; 19,920 houses have been rebuilt out of 22,160. Of nearly 4,941,000 acres of devastated agricultural land, more than 1,235,000 have been put under the plough.

The main railway system has been repaired, nearly all the waterways have been made navigable, and of the 36,450 miles of devastated roads, 19,748 have been restored to traffic and 8,711 have been improved.

### INCORPORATIONS

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Authorized capital of \$13,890,000, is represented by companies whose incorporations in various parts of Canada were reported during the week ended August 4, compared with \$9,041,200 for the same period last year.

### CHINESE BOYCOTT AGAINST JAPAN STILL IN EFFECT

Tokyo, Aug. 11.—Although Japan has sent a threatening note to China declaring that "necessary measures" will be taken against that country unless the anti-Japanese boycott is ended, there appears to have been no change in conditions where feeling towards the Japanese has been the most hostile.

Reports of activities prejudicial to Japanese commercial interests and endangering Japanese life and property have been received here from a great many Chinese cities lately. Japanese gunboats are patrolling Chinese waters in the regions where the disturbances have been most pronounced and every possible precaution is being taken to prevent more serious outbreaks than have occurred already.

The Japanese note urges the Chinese Government to use its influence upon provincial authorities to suppress the agitation and declares that should they fail to take effective action the Japanese government will feel itself obliged to take measures. The note also states that, following a close investigation, the Japanese government expects to open negotiations with the Chinese Government on the question of retribution to Japanese residents in China for damages suffered as a result of the anti-Japanese activities.

Meanwhile Chinese patriotic societies which have taken the leadership in the Japanese boycott are urging Chinese to exercise even more far-reaching discrimination against Japanese goods and merchants.

### ARTISANS ARE NOW COMING FROM ENGLAND

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Immigrants of the artisan class are now coming to Canada in considerable numbers, according to information obtained from the Department of Immigration and Colonization. It is not intended to admit them in sufficient numbers to glut the labor market, but where there is opportunity for their employment they are now being granted permission to enter.

Settlers of this class are applying freely at the office in England, while farm laborers are not seeking to leave Britain, except in a lighter degree. The department is aware that there are large numbers of Scottish people who desire to come to Canada, but it is said that only part of them belong to the agricultural class.

The Canadian Colonization Association is getting its operations organized, but so far has not been seeking for settlers except in the United States. In this work, it is said, the Association has found it difficult to obtain farmers to take up land owing to the scarcity of ready money among the agriculturists of that country. In that regard conditions are said to be as bad or worse there than in Canada.

### DECLARES RADICAL SPIRIT PREVAILS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Stoneybrook, N.Y., Aug. 11.—There are 142 Sunday Schools in New York City where the radical spirit prevails and where the United States flag is despised, Dr. D. L. Scott, of Pittsburg, declared yesterday at the National Citizenship Institute, now in session here.

Dr. Scott said the greatest menace in the United States to-day was lawlessness and especially disregard for the prohibition law.

### VETERANS' ALLIANCE PETITIONS REMOVAL OF PENSIONS BOARD

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—A petition for the removal of the Board of Pensions Commissioners and its secretary, has been sent to the Governor-General and to the Prime Minister, by the legislative committee of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance.

The petition bases its request upon the claim that the Board has "proved to be entirely unfitted for the responsible duty of administering and interpreting, exercising their functions and carrying out in a proper spirit an Act of Parliament, which has as its object and intent the care and provision of disabled men and dependents."

The legislative committee comprises representatives of six veterans' organizations in Canada.

### ISMET PASHA IS WELCOMED HOME

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—Ismet Pasha arrived yesterday from Lausanne, where for several months he has been engaged in the pourparlers which led to the signing of the Treaty of Lausanne, and the peace with the Allies.

He was acclaimed by the populace. The city was elaborately decorated and beflagged and to-night there were special illuminations in his honor.

### PEASANT FARMERS NOT DESIRABLE

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 11.—"We cannot afford to have a class of peasant farmers in Canada," said President Reynolds of the Ontario Agricultural College in an address at the Summer school of rural leadership here.

Many such people flocking into the modern thickly populated parts of Ontario from Europe and perpetuating a caste system which makes an entire cleavage in sympathy and habits between agricultural and industrial farmers are a simple folk, content with the least that life can offer, but do not make either good citizens or good farmers. We need to keep the descendants of our British pioneers on our farms, people who can enjoy life, who know both how to live well and how to work well. Dwellers on farms and in the Western cities should not be independent of each other but interdependent.

### MEIGHEN OPTIMISTIC

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 11.—The Liberal-Conservative Party, though led to defeat in 1921, was not led to defeat, said Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, addressing an open air meeting here.

"As our policies were sound and consistently advocated, as our administration was efficient and clean, the defeat was not a disaster, but the beginning of the upward march to power in a not distant time," he continued. "Because our fiscal, railroad and financial policies were sound, they have been imitated with skill by those who succeeded us in office. It is no longer necessary on the floor of Parliament to defend a protective tariff because the Liberals have continued it."

The ex-premier then proceeded to vigorously denounce the Liberals for what he termed their inconsistency in following an opposite course to that which they advocated in Parliament when in opposition.

"I get more amusement in listening to the Progressives quote the solution of Mr. Fielding with regard to lowering the tariff than I get out of anything else," said Mr. Meighen. "The Progressives really mean it. They think the Liberals really mean it when they promised to have free foodstuffs, free cement, free fertilizer and other commodities."

### POOR HONEY YEAR.

Sidney, Aug. 10.—At the monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers Association, held at the Experimental Farm, the chief business was reading of the report of the honey crop on the island.

Saatchi returns have been very disappointing, as there has been practically no flow this season, and the best returns up to the present are not more than twenty-five pounds to the colony, and in a great many cases only ten pounds. It is a hard year for the beekeepers. Reports from California are about the same. Up to the present, Slagter and Keatings have been the best localities for honey on this Peninsula.

J. Ramsay, president of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers Association, has come to Vancouver to judge the honey at the Vancouver Exhibition.

Captain and Mrs. Philip Lane returned from Bowen Island. Mrs. Herbert Harrison and baby son, of Baxan Bay, have gone on a two months' visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wright and their daughter, Miss Violet Wright, have left Sidney for Bellingham.

### DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

London, Aug. 11.—The Home Secretary, Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgman, has recommended that the death sentence passed on Alexander Campbell Mason for the murder of the Brixton taxi driver, Jacob Dickey, be commuted to penal servitude for life. Mason was to have been hanged Wednesday.

Persons interested in the case, who were present at the trial, including more than one hundred members of the House of Commons, who signed a petition for commutation of his sentence. Mason has steadily maintained his innocence.

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### EUROPE'S MIND IS UNHINGED BY WAR

(Continued from page 1.)

About M. Poincaré. Look at one statement in his last note, where he says that the conferences and ultimatums of the past four years got nothing out of Germany. What are the facts? During the three-and-a-half years that preceded the Ruhr invasion—Germany paid to the Allies in cash and in kind over 10 milliards of gold marks—500,000,000 pounds in sterling; 2,000,000,000 in dollars—a considerable effort for a country which had just emerged out of the most exhausting of wars, and whose foreign trade was down 60 to 70 per cent. You might imagine that the man who had taken the grave step of ordering the armies of France to invade a neighbor's territory would have taken the trouble to ascertain the elementary facts of his case. Part of this gigantic sum went for the armies of occupation; part for reparations. But it all came out of German assets. Will the next three-and-a-half years bring anything approximating that figure to the Allied coffers?

It is a safe statement to make that no one in charge of the French movements anticipated a resistance approaching that of its stubbornness which they have encountered. The friendly press, both in France and here, foretold the speedy collapse of German opposition. All the French plans were based on that assumption. An Englishman who was there when the occupation began asked a French officer how long he thought it would take. The answer is indicative of the spirit in which the venture started.

"Optimists—think it will take a fortnight," he said. "Pessimists think it may take three weeks." Reference back to the January telegrams from Paris and Dusseldorf will show that this officer accurately expressed the general sentiment of those who were responsible for the Ruhr invasion. Soldiers estimate chances of resistance in terms of material and trained men, and statesmen too often build their hopes on the same shallow foundations. They never allow for the indomitable reserves of the human heart which do not figure in army lists or in statesmen's annuals.

**The Spirit of Resistance**  
The resistance of Paris in 1870 was as great a surprise to Bismarck as the stubbornness of the Ruhr miners is to Poincaré to-day. The last regular army had been destroyed, all docketed food stores had been exhausted, and still the struggle of indomitable citizens went on for months. There were few men in England who thought the Boer peasants could continue their resistance for over three months after our armies reached South Africa. It held out for months and only then capitulated on honorable terms. The Northern states of America never contemplated the possibility of a five years' struggle of guerrilla warfare, starved and overwhelmed confederacy. The war of 1914-15 is littered with miscalculations attributable to the blind refusal of rulers and their advisers to recognize the normal element as a factor in reckoning.

The Ruhr tragedy is not the first, nor will it be the last, to be initiated by facile memoranda framed by general staffs and civilian functionaries drawing inspiration from pigeonholes. Whatever becomes of this episode, it is already clear that the estimates of military men, of transport officials, of intelligence departments and of presiding ministers have been hopelessly falsified. Many more soldiers have been sent into the Ruhr than had been confidently expected. There are already many Frenchmen in the Ruhr as Napoleon commanded at Waterloo. As to the cost they have succeeded in sending across the frontier in six months it is about equal to a month's delivery by the Germans during the period of "default" which provoked the invasion. Desperate efforts have been made at great cost to increase the yield so as to satisfy French and foreign opinion that resistance is gradually breaking down. Rubbish is shovelled into railway cars in order to swell the quota. Coal is seized anywhere, even in the streets, and General Trocquer, bluff and genial Breton, who is in charge of transport arrangements, presently challenges all critics to look at the mounting pyramids of his dustcart collection and rejoice with him in the triumph of French organization under his control. Alas, the Celtic fire of Monsieur Trocquer, even when fed by the sweepings of the Ruhr, cannot keep going the blast furnaces of Lorraine. So there is much disappointment and discontent amongst the forgers of France.

**There Must Be a Limit**  
All the same, there must be a limit to human endurance. Either France or Germany must give way in the end. Which will it be and when will it come, and how? In answering these questions one must begin by remembering that for France the honor of her flag is involved in success. Failure would irretrievably damage her prestige. Every Frenchman knows that, that is why statesmen who disapprove invasion support the Government in all its proposals for bringing it to a successful end; and here France has legitimate complaint against her Allies. It is all very well for Italy now to counsel wisdom. Signor Mussolini was present at the hush conference which sanctioned the invasion. He fixed the price of assent in coal tonnage. That price has been regularly paid. Belgium is now getting scared at the swelling magnitude of the venture. But she committed her own honor as well as that of France to carrying it through.

It is sorry to think that Britain is not free from such responsibility in the matter. It is true that her representatives disapproved of the enterprise, but not on grounds of right or justice. On the contrary, whilst expressing grave doubts as to the ultimate success of the invasion, they wished the French Government well in its enterprise on which it was about to embark. Not one of the Allies is in a position, with a clear conscience, to urge France to haul down her flag. There is only one course which could be urged on the French Government as being consistent with French honor, and that is to continue the struggle to the end of the League of Nations. That would be an enforcement of the Treaty of Versailles. That suggestion the British Government has refused to press on France. The struggle must therefore proceed to its destined end.

**France's Demands**  
After the emphatic declarations made by the head of the French Government it may be assumed that France will insist at all costs on enforcing her will. She has put forward two demands. The first is that Germany shall abandon passive resistance.



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assistance as an essential preliminary to negotiations. The second is that her forces should remain in the Ruhr until the last payment is made. Will the German Government accept these conditions? A settlement on these terms is only possible on two assumptions. The first is that a German Government can be strong enough to accept them and to survive their acceptance. The second is that there is a French Government wise enough to give liberal interpretation to these demands. The first depends to a large extent on the second.

### LARGE REVENUE FOR RAILWAYS

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The operating revenue of all Canadian railways in May showed a gain of 4.7 per cent over April and of 10.2 per cent over May of last year, as recorded by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Operating expenses in May exceeded those of April by 4.1 per cent and were 10.5 per cent higher than those of May, 1922. The advance was largely due to increases in the passenger and mail rates. Total operating expenses for May were \$23,903,627, compared with \$23,866,975 the previous May, while total operating revenues were \$27,323,686, compared with \$23,246,531. Operating revenues for May on the Canadian National Railways were \$17,551,526 against \$16,046,119 in May, 1922, while operating expenses increased from \$15,446,664 to \$16,587,002. A betterment of 13.7 per cent in passenger revenues took place, and of 8.5 per cent in earnings in freight services.

Operating revenues of the Canadian Pacific Railway increased from \$13,323,389 for May, 1922, to \$14,282,877 last May, while operating expenses increased from \$11,325,946 to \$12,567,260.

### HARVESTER RECORD.

North Portal, Sask., Aug. 11.—Canadian immigration officers at this port of entry had a record day Thursday in the way of checking in harvesters from the United States. The total for the day exceeded more than 1,000.

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## WHAT THEY DID.

In a letter printed in The Times yesterday Mr. Bowser objected to our contention on Wednesday that neither the McBride Government nor the Bowser Government had accomplished anything in the direction of bringing about a reduction of railroad freight rates and that it made no fight on the question before the Railway Commission. The Opposition Leader pointed out that the McBride Government had engaged W. A. Macdonald, K. C., to prepare a case which in 1914 was submitted to the Railway Commission, but that "unfortunately we had no success before the commission." We accept the correction, as well as the admission that nothing was accomplished beyond the engagement of counsel and his preparation of the case. That apparently closed the chapter of freight rate activities to be credited to the McBride Government, and we presume the Bowser Government which followed did nothing at all, or Mr. Bowser would have mentioned it. And the two Governments were in office for thirteen years!

The comment to which Mr. Bowser objected was provoked by his own declaration that Mr. Oliver waited sixteen years before showing any special interest in the freight rates question. On April 16, 1907, Mr. Oliver, who was then in Opposition, moved a resolution in the Legislature providing that "an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause a full representation of the facts to be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners to the end that British Columbia may be placed in as favorable condition in respect of freight and passenger rates as our other portions of the Dominion." According to the Journals of the House this resolution was carried. Judging by Mr. Bowser's letter it was not until 1914, seven years later, that this excellent provision was acted upon and a case presented by competent counsel to the Railway Commission. Seven years is a long time.

Let us contrast this sterility of interest and accomplishment in regard to freight rates with the record of the present Government. On February 16, 1922, Premier Oliver and G. G. McGeer, K. C., appeared before the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa and argued at length the case of British Columbia for equality of freight rates with other parts of Canada.

In May of the same year they appeared before the Freight Rates Committee of the House of Commons dealing with the restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement, again putting forth the issues for the benefit of the Province.

The Board of Railway Commissioners rendered their judgment on June 30, 1922, the net result of which was that British Columbia received:

1. The full measure of the benefit of a 7½ per cent. reduction on lumber, coal, ores and other basic commodities in common with the whole Dominion.

2. A full measure of benefit included in the reduction on the rates of grain as provided for in the Crow's Nest Pass Railway Agreement, plus whatever further reductions will be made owing to the reduction in the differentials contained in the Mountain Scale. (This is still subject to confirmation.)

3. The benefit of a reduction of 50 per cent. of the excess formerly charged in Pacific rates over and above the Prairies. Mountain rates were formerly charged on a proportion of 1 mile in the mountains to 1½ miles on the prairies. The judgment reduced the disparity to a rate of 1 mile in the mountains to 1¼ miles on the prairies. This latter reduction is carried through all commodity rates and all terminal and distributing tariffs, so as to bring them into the same relationship to present standard tariffs as they had to the former.

An approximate estimate of the total represented by these rate reductions, and which could be considered as relieving in a measure the trade of British Columbia, and the inter-provincial trade originating or destined to points in British Columbia, places the saving at between two and one-half and three million dollars per annum.

These are substantial achievements, especially when they are placed alongside Mr. Bowser's admission "unfortunately we had no success before the Commission" in 1914. But in Mr. Oliver's opinion they do not fairly meet British Columbia's claim and he is now appearing before the Privy Council in Ottawa in an appeal from the Railway Commission. Why did not the Government of which Mr. Bowser was a member and subsequently the head show the same interest and make the same vigorous fight?

## GERMANY READY TO EXPLODE?

Chancellor Cuno tendered his resignation to President Ebert this morning and the latter refused to accept it. This is no doubt the outcome of the decision of the United Socialists to support the "no confidence" motion which the Communists propose to introduce in the Reichstag on Monday. In other words the benevolent neutrality which the Socialist wing has displayed towards the Coalition is about to be brought to an end. The former has no intention of risking the loss of support from the workers by following any course that might give the radical element a stronger hold on organized labor. As a tactical move the "no confidence" motion is a clever one.

Whether these new developments are the forerunners of a widespread upheaval throughout the country, or whether the more far-seeing influences will be able to stave off complete descent into disorder and revolution, may not be

determined for a few days. But it is obvious that a crash of some sort cannot be long delayed. Dire calamity for all concerned may be read into the suggestion of a revolution. Fingers will be pointed to Russia and the ultra-fearful will paint lurid pictures of anarchy. Germany, however, will not follow Russia's example. If there shall be a revolution it may be a blessing in disguise and even result in producing reparations quicker than any policy of collection by force. The first thing that would happen would be repudiation of the internal debt and this would make the country better off than her victors. Her people loaned their money to make the rest of the world uncomfortable. They deserve to lose it.

## ALDERMAN WOODWARD DISAGREES.

Alderman Woodward takes exception to our suggestion that the City Council might have taken the trouble to discuss the resolution which the Retail Section of the Chamber of Commerce submitted to it on the half-holiday question. He does not see why it should stage debates and adopt resolutions on matters which he implies are ultra vires of its jurisdiction.

What does Alderman Woodward mean? If the City Council refuses to discuss the present holiday plan how can a referendum be taken on the subject of its change? The Act already contains a provision for such a course. Any alteration of the principle involved would require legislative action and the City Council of course would have to take the initiative.

Alderman Woodward further contends that store prosperity depends upon the public's ability to buy and not, as he declares we assume, upon the number of hours during which retailers are permitted to dispose of their wares. Our reply is that ability to buy does not benefit any store unless facility to buy shall also be provided. Nor does our knowledge of elementary economics allow us to suppose that "one hundred dollars in the pocket of a purchaser" become "two hundred merely because of an increase in spending hours." But one hundred dollars in the hands of a person ready and willing to buy are of no use to the store unless its doors are open for business. A millionaire in the middle of the Sahara would be of no interest to a storeless desert.

We are of the opinion that our stores are losing many thousands of dollars because business is suspended and facility to buy is denied to residents and tourists for several hours of one working day. And we do not agree with Alderman Woodward when he declares that the majority of the retail merchants of this city are opposed to any alteration in the present holiday arrangements.

It is gratifying to note that the clerks themselves are ready to forego the holiday if the employers will meet them in the matter of a specified working week of so many hours a day. When the City Council takes the interest that is expected of it in this matter no doubt a conference could soon be arranged. Meanwhile Victoria is losing business that it cannot afford to lose.

## Note and Comment

Some curious ideas of how British Columbia handles its liquor business seem to obtain in the States. One visitor from the other side was found wandering about the Parliament Buildings this morning in a diligent search for the official vending establishment.

Because he considers that it accentuates his peasant origin Premier Witos of Poland never wears a necktie. And when a Warsaw newspaper collected more than 1,700,000 marks to buy him one he turned it over to the Red Cross as a donation to be known as "The Necktie of M. Witos." Consequently nobody got it in the neck.

Mr. Lloyd George is still using a lot of breath in his condemnation of French policy in the Ruhr. He used a lot more breath in telling the electors of Britain how Germany should pay the last farthing and how the Kaiser should be figuratively strung up to the nearest lamp post. But that was before the 1918 election.

## Some Thoughts for To-day

It is a poor sport that is not worth the candle.  
Herbert.

I am a great friend to public amusements;  
For they keep people from vice.  
Samuel Johnson.

Ambition is our idol, on whose wings  
Great minds are carry'd only to extreme;  
To be sublimely great, or to be nothing.  
Thos. Southerne.

If at great things thou would'st arrive,  
Get riches first, get wealth, and treasure heap,  
Not difficult, if thou hearken to me;  
Riches are mine, fortune is in my hand,  
They whom I favor thrive in wealth again,  
While virtue, valour, wisdom, sit in want.  
Milton.

## Our Contemporaries

**OVERHAUL THE PENSIONS BOARD.**  
The Ottawa Citizen:—The pension commissioners and some head officials in the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment should have been asked to resign after the report of the Ralston Commission. Some have sat tight against the policy of their own minister, and against the expressed will of the people of Canada through the House of Commons.

**DID JOB THOROUGHLY.**  
Edmonton Bulletin:—There is always with labor the temptation to pick the showy, assertive person of extreme views. It sounds fine to hear such a person in a high tide of passion, set forth the delinquencies of the capitalist regime and predict early and condign retribution. But leadership of this kind usually lands its following in the ditch. There never was a more thorough exemplification of this than the collapse of the great strike in Cape Breton.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. They must be clearly written, and must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

## THE PIONEERING SPIRIT.

To the Editor:—In your issue of Wednesday you report a meeting held at Duncan, at which Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P. for Victoria had an appeal on behalf of agriculture. Although his speech was immediately addressed to the farmers of the immediate district, Dr. Tolmie made general reference to the problems affecting agriculture throughout Canada and the necessity of establishing conditions for the farmer before solid prosperity can be expected for Canada as a whole.

You quote Dr. Tolmie as saying: "There is no question confronting Canada to-day so important as that of making the producer prosperous." And again "the farmer making money, every other line of business is directly benefited. If you don't believe it, ask your business men why they are interested in the news of the crops." Dr. Tolmie goes on to say that the Government at Ottawa must place the welfare of agriculture among its major policies if it is to have good and permanent control over the country. He also pointed out that there seems to be no policy enunciated which will restore prosperity to the farmer. We are told that "the pioneering spirit must be revived," and that there is an opportunity for intelligent hard work on the part of everyone, and those who reject that opportunity are deliberately delaying the good times which all desire.

Few will take exception to anything here stated, but how helpless the pioneering spirit is likely to prove under some conditions will be seen from the following quotations from an appeal issued by The Farmers' Union of Canada from Saskatoon, a copy of which I have before me. The appeal says:

"To-day the great mass of the farmers of Western Canada are on the verge of utter destitution. In the Province of Saskatchewan, alone, the debts owing total \$400,000,000. In many districts the schools are closing their doors owing to the inability of the farmers to pay taxes. In tens of thousands of farm homes the spectre of hunger haunts." The document goes on to state that "the average price received by the farmer is less than 87 per cent. of the cost of production, and that it is impossible to pay for the expense of production at less than a dollar." After giving details of conditions in three municipalities in Saskatchewan, Markham, Bush and Clayton, the appeal goes on to say that "in these three municipalities alone, 1,148 quarters sections or 143,684 acres of land were sold 'under seizure' from the sheriff for arrears of taxes alone. It goes on to say that the farmers of the prairie provinces, despite their fifteen hours of strenuous work, are in a state of destitution. A revival of the pioneering spirit is indeed a problem when it has been subject to the conditions here depicted. It goes on to quote further: "Now comes the promise of a huge crop—the largest crop in the history of the Dominion of Canada. It is estimated that this crop will total over \$90,000,000 bushels. That huge crop should be a matter of congratulation; it should be a source of untold benefit to the workers and farmers of the province. But that huge crop is a threat, instead of a promise. The hundreds of millions of bushels will bury the farmers under a load of debt which will crush him out of business." The Farmers' Union of Canada estimate that the farmer will not get more than 60 cents per bushel for his wheat, and so on to corn, oats, etc. "The banking, elevator, milling and transportation interests, constituting as they do a terrible monopoly, will reap the benefit of this bountiful gift of nature."

If a fraction of the above is true some "intelligent hard work" should be put in not only to "delay the good times which all desire" and "make the producer prosperous," but to remove a terribly unjust system by which the "depression in the farm industries" is brought about, and congestion in the cities caused, and by which the spirit is crushed out of our noblest type of citizen.

HARRY H. HOLLINS,  
1745 Elgin Road, Victoria, B. C.

## WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY ACT.

To the Editor:—Your editorial on the holiday problem convinces me that you have not given the subject the close attention it deserves. Permit me—as one who has been closely identified with the movement to shorten the hours of toil in stores—to draw your attention to a few points which you have apparently overlooked or ignored.

In passing let me state that I entirely dissent from all the criticism that the City Council should stage debates and adopt resolutions on matters ultra vires of its jurisdiction. The Council has many problems to occupy its time, and would be foolish indeed to waste its time on matters of Provincial jurisdiction. In my judgment any other resolution than to receive and file the communication from the Chamber of Commerce would have been out of order.

But assuming your contention is correct that the matter is one which concerns the City Council, why should it adopt a resolution condemning the holiday? Why should it not adopt one in its favor? Why should the Council oppose the wishes of the merchants and clerks on such a matter as the hours of store service?

You evidently take it for granted that the resolution of the Chamber of Commerce expresses the viewpoint of the merchants. Such an assumption is altogether contrary to the facts. As a matter of fact there is considerable division of opinion among the merchants, and it can easily be shown that a majority favors the present arrangement.

In proof thereof let me remind you: 1. That a resolution, adopted by a section of local merchants, condemning the holiday was recently forwarded to the Provincial Convention of Merchants held at Kamloops. The resolution read as follows:

Resolution No. 5, re Half-Holiday. Whereas the Provincial Weekly Half-holiday is found to be a large measure to be most unsatisfactory and working to the detriment of the retail merchants of British Columbia.

Therefore be it resolved that the British Columbia Board take the necessary steps to have the weekly half-holiday abolished, or endeavor to find some means of adjustment which would eliminate the above mentioned difficulty.

Your committee recommends that the weekly half-holiday remain as it now stands, and do not agree that the present arrangement is a detriment to the retail merchants of the Province. Referred to incoming executive.

The resolution was rejected and a substitute adopted reading as follows: "A well attended meeting of local grocers recently adopted a resolution deprecating any movement to abolish the weekly holiday."

2. The offer of the retail clerks to surrender the holiday in favor of the 44-hour week—provided the merchants would get together on that solution—has never been accepted. Testing which retailers are permitted to dispose of their wares without regard to the purchasing power of the public. My contention is that store prosperity depends solely on the "ability to buy" of the public. One hundred dollars in the pocket of a purchaser does not become two hundred merely because of an increase in spending hours.

You assume that it is advantageous to a merchant to give holidays to his staff on the rotary principle. The good times which all desire, and "make the producer prosperous," but to remove a terribly unjust system by which the "depression in the farm industries" is brought about, and congestion in the cities caused, and by which the spirit is crushed out of our noblest type of citizen.

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## BLUNDERS

**CHUMAMU DIED**

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In response to complaints made by friends of the man that they had not seen him moving about since the afternoon before, Constables Bishop and Wood of the city police on Thursday afternoon broke their way through the locked door to the set of four rooms occupied by the man. They found his body lying on the bed with the feet dangling down over the counterpane to the ground. Between the knees was a bucket filled with water in which quantities of blood had been vomited.

Death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs, said Dr. Howard Miller this morning, and was clearly from natural causes. The lungs showed every sign of tuberculous trouble of long standing.

Lim Gong, a friend of the aged man, identified the remains, and told the court that his friend had been suffering for some months past. He was last seen alive on Wednesday evening, and was then in usual health.

Death from natural causes was found by a jury composed of Lester Patrick, foreman; Col. J. Ross, J. D. O'Connell, Cuthbert Holmes, Francis Cox and John Taylor. Coroner E. C. Hart presided. The inquest was arranged by the city police.

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Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; minimum, 48; rain, .06.  
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 50; rain, trace.

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Nelson	72	56
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Victoria	71	55
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Port Moody	71	55
Ottawa	78	58
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**JULY QUIET MONTH**  
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Assault	25.00
City by-law	40.00
Cruelty to animals	17.50
Drunks	50.00
Found in opium joint	204.00
Motor Act	257.50
Poll-tax Act	9.50
Stealing	15.00
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**EXCELLENT SALESMANSHIP.**  
The woman who was selecting a hat asked cautiously: "Is there anything about these feathers that might bring me into trouble with the Bird Protection Society?" "Oh, no, madam," said the milliner's new assistant.

But did they not belong to some bird? persisted the customer. "Well, madam," returned the assistant pleasantly, "these feathers are the feathers of a howl, and the howl, you know, means 'scowl'—how fond he is of mice, is more of a cat than a bird."

**Closing Remarks.**  
At the close Dr. Scott complimented the delegation on the intelligent manner in which they had placed the case before him. He said he would place before the Minister a transcript of the proceedings, and his annotations thereon, for his consideration.

Rev. C. M. Tate, Indian missionary, trusted the mission would result in a settlement of a problem of which he had had personal knowledge for fifty years, and he invited the Divine blessing on the work.

The transcript is so remarkable, will be about 400 folio pages and will entail considerable review at Ottawa. Dr. Scott will leave for Victoria on Monday with Mrs. Scott, and will return here on August 23.

## USE FOR EVERYONE.

Department Manager: "We'll have to sack that salesman. He's asleep most of the time." General Manager: "No, don't sack him. Send him up to the clock department. We can use him there, demonstrating alarm clocks on him."

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Already the Mantle Department is beginning to fill up with fashions that will predominate this Fall, including coats and suits of a type that will claim the attention of every smart dresser.

Coats of duvetyne, velour, bolivia and marvella cloth. These include long line effects, fastened on one side and trimmed with fur collars and coats, such as opossum, fitch, sable, beaverine and wolf. Among the popular colors are navy, brown, taupe, saxe and black. The prices range from \$29.75 to \$150.00

Suits of tricotine, velour and serge, well tailored in long lines and with narrow belts and slit pockets. Some are trimmed with braid and fancy stitching, some plain, others with fur trimming. Shown in shades of navy, brown and saxe blue. Priced from \$29.75 to \$49.50

—Mantles, First Floor

### Children's Coats New Styles for Fall

Velour Coats in shades of dark brown, fawn, grey and French blue. They are trimmed with silk stitching and fur collars and cuffs. They are finished with patch pockets and belt. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 10 years, at \$6.75 to \$15.95

Children's Tweed Coats in assorted shades, with inverted pleat in back, patch pockets, belts and fur trimmed collars. These are for the ages of 6 to 10 years, at \$6.75 to \$12.75

For the ages of 12, 13 and 14 years, \$14.50 to \$16.50

Velour Coats in dark brown, fawn and grey. They are designed with blouse back, bell sleeves and trimmed with silk stitching and fur collars and cuffs. For the ages of 12, 13 and 14 years, at \$13.50 to \$16.75

—Children's First Floor

### Two Special Corset Values For Monday

Sports Corsets for the slender figure, made of strips of elastic and pink coutil. They have low bust, short skirt free hip and soft boning; back lace models with four hose supporters; sizes 23 to 28 at \$1.25

High Bust, C. C. La Grace Corsets, back lace model for the medium to full figure. They are made of white coutil, reinforced across front steels; Graduated front steels; long skirt and four hose supporters; sizes 23 to 31. Special at \$3.50

Children's Waists for the ages of 2 to 12 years, made of heavy white cotton, with adjustable shoulder straps; buttoned down back and buttons around waist to fasten clothes. Special \$50¢

—Corsets, First Floor

### An Early Shipment of Children's Fall Underwear for School Wear

Children's Vests, with low neck and short sleeves slip over and button styles. Particularly suitable for school wear and for the ages of 2 to 14 years according to size at 50¢ to \$5.00

Children's "Hygeian Wooltex" Vests, slipover style, with medium round neck and draw string for the ages of 2 to 12 years at 50¢ to \$5.00

Children's Heavy Fleece-Lined Vests, with high neck and long sleeves; warm for school wear; white only, for the ages of 2 to 12 years at 65¢ to \$9.50

Children's Penman's Combinations, natural. They have high neck and long sleeves; warm for winter wear. For the ages of 2 to 6 years at \$1.85 to \$2.25

Children's "Chilpruf" Combinations, with short sleeves and knee length; pure wool. A reliable make for the ages of 2 to 14 years at \$3.50 to \$5.75

Children's "Chilpruf" Drawers, closed styles and knee length; unshrinkable; sizes for the ages of 2 to 10 years. At a pair \$1.95 to \$3.00

Children's "Chilpruf" Vests, with high neck and long sleeves, pure wool. For the ages of 2 to 14 years at \$1.95 to \$3.50

Children's Pure Wool Rib Vests, slipover styles with short sleeves with draw string. Excellent values for the ages of 2 to 7 years at 85¢ to \$1.25

Children's "Velva" Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee and with gusset; sizes for 5 to 12 years 65¢ to 85¢

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

### English Knitted Suits New Styles \$19.75

Knitted Suits will be very popular this Fall and the new shipment now in our Mantle Department represents the latest modes.

Suits in stripe effect, with cardigan coats and pleated skirts. The color effects are lemon and black, fawn and lemon, blue and grey, grey and white, brown and fawn and white and black.

Silk and Wool Mixture Suits in which are featured straight coats with sash, slit pockets, long roll collars bound with silk braid and plain stripes with stripes of contrasting color on bottom, as well as on coat. The shades are brown, grey and sand. Excellent values at \$19.75

—Mantles, First Floor

### A Large Selection of CRETONNES At August Sale Reductions

36-Inch Cretonnes and Silkolones, a superior grade for covering cotton comforters or for bedroom draperies, at a yard \$27¢

30 and 36-Inch Cretonnes, excellent grades and attractive designs, at a yard \$37¢

31 and 36-Inch English and Canadian Cretonnes, excellent weight and texture, on sale at a yard, 45¢ and 55¢

31-Inch English Cretonnes of finest grade, suitable for loose covers and draperies, at a yard, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢

Warp Printed Shadow Cloth, fully reversible. The most durable and satisfactory of cretonnes.

31 inches wide from a yard \$1.00

50 inches wide from a yard \$2.35

—Draperies, Second Floor

### Little Boys' Cotton Suits \$1.49

Neat Cotton Jersey Suits, two-piece style, with pants attached to bodice. They are shown in shades of saxe and navy and suitable for the ages of 2, 4 and 6 years. Regular \$1.75 for \$1.49

—Children's, First Floor



### TIENTSIN RUGS Beautiful in Designs and Colorings Will Be Sold at Very Low Prices

These beautiful Tientsin Rugs represent most excellent grades and are priced as follows:

Tientsin Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. A choice of several in blue or tan grounds at \$180.00

Tientsin Rugs, 8 ft. x 10 ft.; fine 90-point rugs at, each \$135.00

Tientsin Rugs, 6 ft. x 9 ft.; fine 90-point rugs at, each \$92.00

Tientsin Rugs, 5 ft. x 8 ft.; fine 90-point rugs at, each \$68.00

Tientsin Rugs, 4 ft. x 7 ft.; fine 90-point rugs at, each \$47.00

Tientsin Rugs, 4 ft. x 6 ft.; fine 90-point rugs at, each \$39.75

Tientsin Rugs, 3 ft. x 6 ft.; fine 90-point rugs at, each \$31.00

Tientsin Rugs, 3 ft. x 5 ft.; fine 90-point rugs at, each \$26.00

—Carpets, Second Floor

### Odd Pieces of Dining-Room Furniture and Suites At Extremely Low Prices Monday

One Diningroom Suite including China cabinet with double door; round extension table and set of chairs in Queen Anne design. Regular \$225.00 for \$159.00

One Dining Suite, table and six chairs made of quartered oak in old English finish; regular \$225.00. On sale for \$149.00

2 Walnut China Cabinets, of large size William and Mary and Queen Anne designs; regular \$150.00 at, each \$75.00

Solid Oak Book Cases of three sections base and top. Old English and fumed finish. Complete for \$27.90

One China Cabinet of solid quartered oak in old English finish. Of large size with double doors and lower drawer for linen; regular \$90.00 for \$45.00

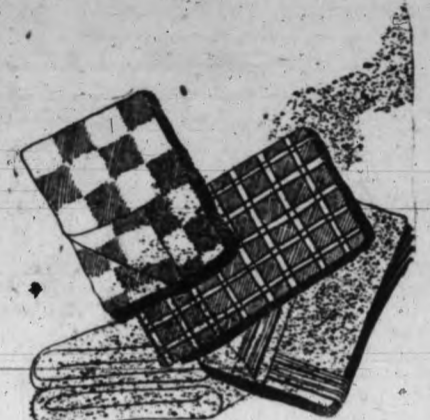
One Large Mahogany Buffet, with plate mirror and full size cupboard; one long linen drawer and three small drawers; regular \$150.00. On sale for \$65.00

One Only Buffet, gum, natural finish. It has plate mirror; full size cupboard; long linen drawer and two short drawers; regular \$90.00 for \$45.00

—Furniture, Second Floor

### A Sale of BLANKETS Best English Make Big Values

Angora Wool Blankets, natural shades only; a superb blanket that will give years of wear and comfort. Made in the real old-fashioned way of fine soft wool. In two sizes; each blanket whipped at both ends.



62 x 82 inches, 8 lbs., pure wool. At a pair \$13.50

72 x 90 inches, 10 lbs., pure wool. Summer prices, a pair \$16.75

64 x 82 inches, Brown Angora Wool Blanket Rugs, 4 lbs. Summer prices, each \$5.95

### Pure Wool White Blankets

With Blue Borders—Whipped at Both Ends

60 x 80 Inches, 6 lbs. Summer price, a pair \$7.50

62 x 84 Inches, 7 lbs. Summer price, a pair \$8.75

68 x 84 Inches, 8 lbs. Summer price, a pair \$10.00

64 x 84 Inches, 7 lbs., super grade. A pair \$10.50

70 x 90 Inches, 8 lbs., super grade. A pair \$12.00

72 x 94 Inches, 9 lbs., super grade. A pair \$13.50

60 x 80 Inches, 6 lbs., highest grade. A pair \$12.00

64 x 84 Inches, 7 lbs., highest grade. A pair \$14.00

66 x 90 Inches, 8 lbs., highest grade. A pair \$16.00

72 x 96 Inches, 9 lbs., highest grade. A pair \$18.00

64 x 84 Inches, plaid, pure wool. A pair \$10.75

68 x 86 Inches, plaid, pure wool. A pair \$12.75

72 x 94 Inches, plaid, pure wool. A pair \$14.75

—Blankets, Main Floor

### Men's Boots Two Big Values at \$3.95

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## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### POPULAR TEACHER OF ROYAL OAK WED

Miss Gwendoline Hole Becomes Bride of Joseph Skipsey

A very pretty wedding took place last night at 8 o'clock at the First Congregational Church, when Reverend A. K. McMillan united in marriage Gwendoline Mabel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hole, Burnside Road, and Mr. Joseph Skipsey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Skipsey, of Alberni. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very charming in a three-piece navy blue costume with which was worn a Milan hat in sand shade, and a blue fur, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, and Swansonias.

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Elsie Hole, of Vancouver, who was becomingly dressed in a crepe de Chine and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and mauve sweet peas. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Sidney Hole. During the signing of the register Miss Elsie Hole, accompanied by Mr. Harold Davis, sang very sweetly "Benedict, It is Morn'."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Burnside Road. Among the friends of the bride who assisted in serving the refreshments were the Misses Doris Skipsey, Kitty and Norah Holes, Alma Lyche, of Ucluelet, and Miss Edith Zellinsky. Later in the evening the happy couple left on the S. S. Maguana for the West Coast, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Among the many gifts received was a silver cake basket from the pupils of the Royal Oak School, of which the bride has been on the staff for the past two years. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Miss Hole, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Skipsey and Miss Doris Skipsey, of Alberni; Miss Agnes Patterson, of Alberni, and Mr. Bulman, of Salt Spring Island.

### BARBERS' PICNIC

Everything is Ready for Gathering at Cordova Bay

"A Hair in the Head is Worth Two in the Bush" will be the title of an entertaining address to be delivered at the barbers' picnic, to be held at Cordova Bay on Wednesday next. As speechmaking appears to have become part of the modern outfit, the barbers agree such an opportunity for fame cannot be overlooked. Therefore they have arranged for a breezy and scientific talk from an unquestionable authority on the above named subject.

Tally-ho will leave for Cordova Bay from the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets at 10 a.m. Tickets are now for sale in all the barber shops.

### BIBLE AS WEDDING GIFT TO JAPANESE REGENT AND BRIDE

Tokio, Aug. 11.—Japanese Christians to the number of 200,000 will present the Bible as a gift to the Prince Regent and Princess Nagako Kuhl next Fall in commemoration of their wedding.

At the time of the wedding of the Emperor and Empress in 1900, the Japanese Christians presented their length. The Bible to be presented to the future Emperor and Empress this Fall will be much smaller so that it may be more easily handled.

### WOMAN JOURNALIST ENJOYED FRIENDSHIP OF THREE PRESIDENTS

San Mateo, Cal., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Laura Catherine Redden Searins, known to the literary world of several decades ago as "Howard Glyn-don," died at her home here to-day.

She was a schoolmate of Alexander Graham Bell, and as a newspaper correspondent enjoyed the friendship of Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and Grant.

### ADVERTISING MEN TO SEE VICTORIA

Making Initial Survey in Connection With Million Dollar Campaign

Carl McQuinn, general publicity manager of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington lines in charge of the tourist advertising campaign for the Northwest, and Harold Cray, publicity secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, will visit Victoria to-day with a view in making an initial survey of the possibilities of the railway companies featuring Victoria in the million dollar advertising campaign about to be inaugurated.

The railways mentioned after a conference held a few months ago set the round figure of one million dollars to be put up for co-operation publicity for the Pacific Northwest Chambers of Commerce and Publicity Bureaux are lending every assistance in directing the advertising in channels where it will bring the best results both in reaching the largest number of people, and in bringing passengers over a route where the traffic is likely to be sustained in the future by the appeal of the country after the first visit.

While the advertising specialists are in Victoria they will be taken around the city and environs by representatives of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and the Chambers of Commerce who have asked the opportunity to place Vancouver Island before the visitors in a manner which will create a most favorable impression.

Two men, full of moonshine, were whizzing around a sharp corner in an auto, and one of them yelled out: "Careful, Jim, he's after us!" And the other fellow said: "Whatcha know, 'bout that? I thought you was drivin'!"



### SIX WOMEN WERE SCALDED TO DEATH

Employees of Christian Herald Victims of Terrible Accident

Nyack, N.Y., Aug. 11.—Six women and girls have died so far from burns received Thursday night when a bus carrying sixty employees of the Christian Herald skidded into a concrete mixer in such a way that it tipped over a boiler and raised a flow of scalding steam, which poured over the women.

and Helen Macdonald, Dorothy Stuart Robertson, Nellie and Jennie Turner, Wilma Luxton, Dorothy Proctor, Messrs. Kenneth Raymer, Jerome Eberts, W. Holmes, Robbing Millbank, Jack Deveraux, Chisholm Fraser, Dick Jones, Somerfield Burns, Bruce and Alan Robertson, Percy Nelson, Harciay Baker, George Barton, W. and J. Pemberton, Tom Lammiman, R. D. Harwood, W. Corning, R. Mathews, Randall Matthews, Frank Rattenbury, Gould, Clapham, Sawyer, Van Der Byl, McIntosh, W. and G. Hughes, Ross Wilson, Ronald Jackson, Dick Wilson, Phil Langton, Alec Hepburn and Major Gus Lyons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Crispin Smith, of Chicago, have arrived in Victoria to spend a month's holiday.

Mr. John Lawson, of Chicago, and his daughter, Miss Florence Lawson, are visiting his sisters, the Misses Lawson, 2122 Cook Street.

Miss Nairn, of Ladysmith, arrived in Victoria to-day on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Simcoe Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Eadie, 2542 Fernwood Road, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Martha, to Richard Jenkins, son of Mrs. Jenkins, 1225 Vining Street. The wedding will take place this month.

Miss Elsie Hole, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hole, Burnside Road, having come over to attend the wedding of her sister, which took place last night. Miss Hole will leave to-morrow night for her home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Chicago, are visiting their son, Mr. H. L. Smith, of Beachwood Avenue. Before coming to this city they were the guests of the daughter, Mrs. L. Bruce-Dixon, at New Westminster, for a month. Helen Smith, their daughter, will leave for Charlottetown to-morrow.

Mrs. Blythe Rogers, of Vancouver, is leaving next week, for Montreal, where her marriage will take place on August 13 to Commander Massey of the R.C.M.S. Constance. The wedding will be very quiet, and after a honeymoon at St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, the young couple will proceed to the Bermudas, where the fleet will be stationed. In anticipation of her departure Mrs. T. W. B. London and her two daughters, Mrs. H. H. B. Abbott and Mrs. Bruce Boyd, entertained at a most sumptuous reception on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Amy Richardson gave a delightful dance at the Summer home of her parents at Brentwood Bay on Thursday evening, when the following guests were present: the Misses M. de la Coudre, N. W. J. Stubbs, M. J. Stephens, G. W. J. Brown, E. Barracough, V. Chatton, L. Woods, E. Florence, Messrs. W. Liddell, G. Brandon, J. Carver, J. Lloyd-Young, R. D. R. W. Westby, D. Ross, O. Fowler, F. Freeland, F. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe, and Mr. W. Mainwaring, of Vancouver.

Guests recently registered at Strathcona Lodge included: Mrs. Critchley, Mrs. Cudmore, Mr. and Mrs. Twigg, J. A. Percy, J. L. Fennell, T. O'Connell, Mr. Justice Martin, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Scrivenner, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kydd, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird, Mr. A. Iver, Vancouver; Miss Johnston, Miss Lillian Erickson, Mrs. Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Siefert, Mr. and Mrs. Leader, Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rice, Miss Mary Rice, Mr. Oran Rice, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stone, Seattle; Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Miss Helen A. Taylor, Miss Louise Taylor, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Edgren, Mr. W. Edgren, Los Angeles; Miss May Taylor, Miss Catherine Downing, San Francisco; Captain and Mrs. H. Smith, Hadden Lake; Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Tuttle, Spokane; Mr. Chester Burns, Santa Monica; Miss Elsie Davies, Tacoma.

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## WELL-KNOWN YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Pretty House Wedding Unites Miss Leila Carlow and Harold Kenning

Two popular young people were united in marriage at a pretty house wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Carlow, Cook Street, last evening when their second daughter, Leila Adrienne, became the bride of Harold Kenning, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kenning, of Heywood Avenue.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Stevenson, and the reception rooms had been charmingly decorated with asters, gladioli and ferns for the event.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was handsomely gown in a coral-colored, Canton crepe with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Her only attendant was Miss Maureen McGimpsey, attired in lavender silk crepe and hat en suite, and carrying a bouquet of asters. Robert McFadden supported the bridegroom.

About forty guests attended the reception after the ceremony, as well as a number of boys from the Y. M. C. A. camp, with which the bridegroom has been associated and who paid a surprise visit to extend their good wishes to the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Kenning were the recipients of many handsome gifts, including a number of substantial cheques, after a brief honeymoon they will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Edmund Bristol, of Toronto, is a visitor in the city, staying at the Empress Hotel.

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## WOMEN ORGANIZE TO GET RECOGNITION OF SOVIET POWERS

Tokio, Aug. 11.—Organization of an international organization of women in which membership shall consist almost entirely of Russians and Japanese is



# BASEBALL CRICKET SPORTS NEWS GOLFING SWIMMING

## Ruth Treading Right on Heel Of H. Heilmann

Race for Batting Honors in American League Keen; Hornsby By Himself

Chicago, Aug. 11.—"Babe" Ruth of the New York Yankees, and Harry Heilmann, of the Detroit Tigers, have become virtually tied for batting honors of the American League, according to figures released to-day. Wednesday. The two leaders are running neck and neck, at one time during the week there being only a fractional difference between them. Ruth has participated in 102 games, while Heilmann has played in only 92, the Detroit star being out in front with a mark of 391, while the Yankee slugger is hitting 390. Carried to four points, Heilmann's mark is 3905, plus, and that of Ruth, 3896 plus.

In addition to his rapid advance among the batters, Ruth has passed the century mark in runs scored, having registered his 101st run last Wednesday. He is the first of the major leaguers to accomplish this feat this season. He also hit two homers, which brought his total to 27, just two behind "Cy" Williams, his National League rival. "Babe" ran his total base record to 260, which, besides his circuitous blows, the 18th hit, include 27 doubles and eight triples.

**Williams Coming Up.**  
"Ken" Williams, of the St. Louis Americans, is making a strenuous effort to catch Ruth in the race for home runs. He hit his 21st on Wednesday.

Eddie Collins, of the Chicago White Sox, continues to stretch his stolen record and sacrifice hit mark, so that he always has a comfortable lead over his rivals. He has stolen 31 bases and made a like number of sacrifice hits.

Other leading batters. Speaker, Cleveland, 359; Jameson, Cleveland, 357; Sewell, Cleveland, 352; Collins, Chicago, 351; Williams, St. Louis, 349; Witt, Cincinnati, 348; Cady, Detroit, 335; Harris, Boston, 334; Burns, Boston, 332.

**St. Louis Sluggers Lead.**  
Two St. Louis players are leading the batters in the National League. Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman, at the head of the parade, with an average of .404. Wheat, of Brooklyn, is trailing Hornsby with an average of .382, but as he is out of the bottom of the batting order, he is not one who is pushing Hornsby.

Other leading batters. Rousch, Cincinnati, 356; Frisch, New York, 353; Traynor, Pittsburgh, 352; Young, New York, 352; Grimm, Pittsburgh, 351; Hollocher, Chicago, 342; Southworth, Boston, 339; Johnston, Brooklyn, 335; Barnhart, Pittsburgh, 331; Margrave, Cincinnati, 325; Henline, Philadelphia, 325; McNamee, Boston, 322; Williams, Philadelphia, 320.

**VANCOUVER OARSMEN GOING TO CALIFORNIA**  
Vancouver, Aug. 11.—Vancouver's champion four-oared crew and George Kingsley, singles sculling champion, will meet the Southern Pacific champions of San Francisco on Labor Day, September 3, over the Alameda Bay course for the Pacific Coast championship.

The Vancouver oarsmen will take the Province trophy, emblematic of the North Pacific title, south with them and will give the southerners a chance to take it if they can.

It is not necessary to do this, but the locals feel that they can take the measure of the southerners despite the fact that the crews will be out-weighted about twelve pounds per man.

Kingsley will meet Bill Wilson, the southern star, and local oarsmen are confident that Wilson will meet a Tartar in this husky chap, who is rowing in wonderful form this year.

The local four will be McKay, Black, Marshall and Wood. The southern team is Clyde King, former stroke of the navy four at Annapolis; Meehan, Bierbaum and Harry Dunn.

**SHATTERS TRACK MARK**  
Chicago, Aug. 11.—Ralph de Palma, after coming unharmed through a smashup which broke the collar bone of his mechanic, Angelo Pacini, yesterday, turned his Duesenberg loose on the Hawthorne track and clipped two-fifths of a second off the track record of 52.3-5 which he set twelve years ago. The fast time was made while he was preparing for the American Automobile Association's race Sunday.

**FIGHTERS FINED.**  
Chicago, Aug. 11.—The Chicago chapter of the National Sports Alliance, yesterday announced that George Schiller and Charles Rodgers had been fined \$150 each as a result of their boxing match Thursday night at Aurora, Ill. The match was awarded to Schiller in the fourth round, and a referee's decision was made one another about the fight for ten or eleven minutes and Padgett hit at one time found outside the ring after a wild rush.

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## ELKS SWIMMERS TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Elks Amateur Swimming Club will be held at Elk Lake to-morrow, when a large number of members and their friends are expected to join in the day's outing. The party will leave the Campbell Building, corner Douglas and Fort streets at 10.30 a.m. by motor cars. Shortly after reaching the destination the merry-makers will have lunch and from then until supper the time will be taken up with swimming races, land sports, baseball games and other recreations that go to make up an enjoyable afternoon. The committee in charge has endeavored to notify the members, but if there are any that have been overlooked they are cordially invited and asked to bring their friends. With favorable weather the outing should be one of the most enjoyable ever held by the swimming club.

## ROYALS LUCKY TO DRAW WITH INDIANS

Westminster Lacrosse Team Saved From First Defeat By Lucky Goal

Vancouver, Aug. 11.—New Westminster's lacrosse amateurs are still undefeated in the British Columbia Coast Lacrosse Association, but they were given a scare at Con Jones's Park last night when Andy Paul's Squamish Indians battled them to a three-all tie after being two goals down in the first quarter. The Indians had the edge, but superb goal tending by Howard Crandell, and being favored by good luck, kept the "Simoy" pure Salmonbellies from having to bow the knee.

The game was not rough, but seventeen penalties, all for minor infractions, were handed out. The Royals started out to win the game in the first period, and very soon were two goals up as a result of shots by Smith and Rennie. The Indians came back in the second period, but were shooting from way out.

In the second period the Redskins played all over the league leaders, but Baker's goal from W. Baker's pass was all that rewarded their efforts. The tying goal was a beauty, and came after a brilliant bit of combining in the attack. F. Johnston was within shooting distance of the Westminster goal when he suddenly passed to R. Baker. The latter flipped the ball to D. Baker, who stepped uncovered directly in front of Crandell and the youngster converted.

**Indians Go Ahead.**  
Just 14 seconds of the last period had elapsed when Lewis took the Indians in the lead for the first time. Louis took a long pass and with his check hanging round his neck, planked the pill home. It took about 22 seconds to get the score on a lucky shot. George Atkinson shot from about 35 feet, but his attempt was wide and easy. The Indian goalie stepped out to the side and just as he took the shot, and as he did so the ball took a bad bounce, cannoning off Smith's legs, who was standing with his back to the play and went into the net.

**RECORD SCORE MADE IN ENGLISH CRICKET**  
Woolley, Middlesex, Makes 270 Against Kent; Lancashire Beats Nottingham

London, Aug. 11.—In the county cricket championships, the highest score of the season, 270, was made by Woolley in the Middlesex-Kent match, yesterday, when Middlesex defeated Kent by seven wickets. Essex defeated Hampshire by three wickets, O'Connor, 111 not out. Lancashire defeated Nottingham by two wickets. Gloucester defeated Worcester by five wickets, Dipper 171; Foster, 121. Warwick defeated Northampton on the first innings, Parsons 131. Yorkshire defeated Leicestershire by an innings and seventy-four runs. Sussex defeated Glamorgan, by 175 runs. The touring West Indies defeated Somerset by 183 runs.

**ELKS SWIMMERS IN WEEKLY HANDICAPS**  
The results of the weekly handicaps of the Elks Swimming Club, held last evening, are as follows:

Men's fifty yards—First, W. Peden; second, J. Kineman, and third, H. Hanbury.  
Ladies' fifty yards—First, Phyllis Styles; second, Jean Brokiewski, and third, Jean Listerwood.  
Boys' fifty yards—First, J. Veitch; second, H. Reid, and third, E. Peden. All the races were very closely contested. The next few weeks two handicaps will be run off Tuesday and Thursday nights instead of on Wednesday.

**ARGENTINE AMATEUR WILL TRAIN L. FIRPO**  
Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—Hector L. Firpo, wealthy Argentine sportsman and amateur champion pugilist of South America, is to take the place of Jimmy DeForest in training Louis Angelo Firpo for his fight with Jack Dempsey at Piquette Field, Detroit, Press to-day. In referring to his bout with Dempsey in New York next month the Argentinean was not confident, as had been indicated in previous statements accredited to him.

**RETURNING TO ENGLAND.**  
Toronto, Aug. 11.—Soldier Jones, Canadian heavyweight boxer, plans to return to England in the course of a month. Jack Phillips, his English backer, has written for him in prospect with Frank Moody, George Niles and "Battling" Siki.

**SWIMMING AT WINNIPEG.**  
Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—Record-breaking performances are expected at the Dominion swimming championships to be held at Grand Beach to-day. Clayton Borne, Montreal, is among the outside competitors.

## Pivot Helps to Get Distance, Says Sarazen

To Obtain Good Pivot and Follow Through Plenty of Practice Is Urged

By GENE SARAZEN  
"I seem to be able to hit the ball solidly enough," an elderly man said to me the other day as I was playing a round of golf, "but I don't seem to get any distance."  
After our match I asked this gentleman to hit a few balls. He did and as he had stated, hit them very true and straight. But he had failed to pivot or to follow through which accounted for his failing to get any distance.

Many players in order to make sure of hitting the ball avoid pivoting. The result is a stiff swing and loss of distance. For you can't hope to obtain any power without getting the body as well as the arms into the stroke.

**Go Out and Practice.**  
If you are finding trouble in pivoting on your shots I would advise you to take a lot of balls and put in an hour's practice hitting them. Start easily and with a short back swing and gradually work up to your full swing. In this way you will get a better idea of how to hit the ball and how to pivot at the same time.

First address the ball so that it is about opposite a point midway between the feet a little more off the left foot if anything. Now start the club, back with the left hand and as you take it back turn the right arm gradually in towards the ball. That in itself will cause you to turn the left knee in also and to raise the left heel slightly.

Keep the left arm straight throughout the swing so that you can feel it straining when you reach the top of the swing. You are at the top of the swing, you should be perfectly balanced on both feet with the inside ball of the left foot on the ground. The weight of the body should be on the right foot. Don't make the mistake of swaying the body backward so that you are standing on the tips of the left foot. If you make sure of bracing your right leg on the back swing that will prevent you from swaying the body.

In pivoting bend the left knee in towards the ball, not straight out or sideways. Another thing that kills off power is hurrying the backswing. If you jerk the club back you aren't likely to pivot smoothly and you are almost sure not to hit the ball solidly. Take your time and swing evenly pivoting in the same way.

**Vary Pivot With Clubs.**  
With the irons there is less pivoting of course. In playing any iron shot you must be sure and set firmly before you start your swing. With the driving iron you must be sure to pivot quite a bit to get distance and here again you want to take the club back slowly and evenly. But be careful not to turn the left shoulder as you would with the driver, because an iron shot is more of a direct hit than a drive is.

With the masher or masher-niblick I would advise you to play the shot with as little pivoting or body movement as possible. If you can keep your body firm on these shots and turn the club back just enough to take the club back you will get a firmer shot.

Regardless of what shot you are to play don't ever do the pivoting and turn your body and head so that you can't see the ball. That may sound like a silly thing, but I have often seen golfers turn so far around they almost swung out of balance.

**EASTERN SHOOTING**  
Montreal, Aug. 11.—In the association match of the Rifle Association here yesterday, Sergeant F. H. Morris, Montreal, came out top man, with a score of 47. Four scores of 47 were made, but Sergeant Morris scored out of the top mark, 47. Lieutenant Wright, Edmonton, and Sergeant J. Major MacGregor, Montreal, in the shoot-off.

In the "Two Chums" match, Sergeant J. A. Borne won and Cadet H. Neron, of Calgary, came second with 48.

Sergeant J. Haidler, 19th Alberta Dragoons, Edmonton, won the Lieutenant-Governor's match, score 47, over the Macdonald Briar match with 69 out of 70. The Lieutenant-Governor's match with 115 out of 120, and the all-comers' aggregate with a total of 313, at the Ontario Rifle Association meet which closed here to-day.

Manitoba marksmen defeated Ontario in the Pelletier match with a score of 537 to 527.

## RIGHT-HANDED BATTERS REFUSED TO YIELD LAURELS TO SOUTH PAWS IN BATTING RACE



Who is the greatest right-handed batsman in baseball?  
Unquestionably that honor lies between Rogers Hornsby of the Louisville Cardinals and Harry Heilmann of the Detroit Tigers.

A vote of the pitchers in the two major organizations would probably reveal the fact that there is little to choose between them.  
Hornsby and Heilmann are two right-handed batters who have refused to yield to the general belief that the left-handed hitter is supreme.

In 1921, when Hornsby led the National League with an average of .397 and Heilmann showed the way in the American with a .394 total, these two great right-handers performed the unusual in baseball.

**They Led Leagues.**  
The records reveal the fact that not since 1904 had two right-handers led the major leagues in the same year. When Hornsby and Heilmann led the league in 1921, it was the first time it had happened in a span of 16 years.

When it comes to leading the connection with the city championship, details of which will be announced later. Competitors are extended the privileges of the Oak Bay course on Friday, August 24, and Friday, August 31, for practice.

**CANADIAN TENNIS**  
Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 14.—E. A. Burkes, Toronto, and C. C. Morrin, Lambton, won the all-Canadian doubles tennis championship here yesterday afternoon by defeating Ed. Macchabian, Ottawa, and C. Gordon Spanner, Toronto, in the final round in three exciting sets, 3-6, 8-6, 6-3.

In the all-Canadian singles, Taschevich, Ottawa, beat Gouinlock, of Toronto, 7-5.  
Morris, Hamilton, beat E. A. Burkes, Toronto, 6-3, 6-2.

The final will be played to-day.

**COAST CRICKET CUP AT STAKE NEXT WEEK**  
Six Teams Will Compete With Three Matches Daily Except Saturday

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the Pacific Coast cricket tournament here on Monday. Six teams will engage in the competition, and three matches will be played daily, except on Saturday, when an exhibition game will likely be played between the winners and the three losing teams.

Three pitches will be used for the matches, Jubilee, Cranmore Road and University School.  
The teams will be as follows: Saskatchewan, Oiba of Vancouver, Up-Island, including players from Vancouver and Cowichan, Incogva, Victoria and Albion.

The schedule is as follows: Monday—Albions vs. Incogva, Cranmore Road; Victoria vs. Up-Island; Jubilee vs. Incogva vs. Up-Island, University.  
Tuesday—Albions vs. Incogva, Cranmore Road; Victoria vs. Up-Island; Jubilee vs. Incogva vs. Up-Island, University.

Wednesday—Albions vs. Saskatchewan, Cranmore Road; Victoria vs. Up-Island; Jubilee vs. Incogva vs. Up-Island, University.  
Thursday—Albions vs. Victoria, Cranmore Road; Saskatchewan vs. Up-Island; Jubilee vs. Incogva vs. Oiba, University.

Friday—Albions vs. Up-Island, Jubilee vs. Incogva vs. Saskatchewan, Cranmore Road; Victoria vs. Oiba, University.  
Games commence at 10.30 a.m. prompt. On the University ground lunch and tea will be provided and the lunch interval on that ground will be from 1.45 to 4.15 p.m. Tea will be from 4.15 to 4.45 p.m. The stumps will be drawn at 4 p.m.

On the Cranmore Road and Jubilee grounds lunch will not be provided, and the lunch interval will be from 12.30 to 2 p.m. Tea will be provided on both grounds, the interval being 4 to 4.15 p.m. Stumps will be drawn on each of these grounds at 4.30 p.m.

## Cricket Champions Determined To-day

British Columbia Must Dispose of Alberta to Win Western Canada Title; George Wilkinson, Major Cobbett and R. Wenman, of Victoria, Are Stars In B. C.'s Sparkling Victory Over Saskatchewan Yesterday

Vancouver, Aug. 11.—If British Columbia can dispose of Alberta in the finals of the Western Canada cricket tournament to-day the coast eleven will win the championship for the second year in succession. Last year British Columbia made its first appearance in the Western Canada tournament and walked off with the trophy. This year the coasters are being closely pressed by Alberta and at the close of yesterday's play each eleven had won four matches and lost one.

British Columbia is favored to win over Alberta owing to its good batting strength and splendid array of bowlers. Alberta is conceded with the only defeat chalked against B. C. in the tournament, but on the day of the failure the coast team was noticeably off form.

British Columbia succeeded in defeating Saskatchewan for the second time yesterday, winning with ease by 269 for three wickets to 53 all out. Alberta scored its fourth victory of the week over Manitoba, the score being 237 to 179.

**Victorians Did Well.**  
Victoria cricketers on the B. C. team were mainly responsible for yesterday's victory. George Wilkinson was in sensational form and, with Major Cobbett, who has been the wicket-keeper for 14 runs, a superb performance in first-class cricket. His trundling was absolutely unplayable and it was the first time this week that he was feeling just right.

Major Cobbett and R. Wenman, also of Victoria, took the honors at the bat. Cobbett, who has been the batting sensation of the tournament with a high mark of 187, started out after a century yesterday, but the innings was declared when his score stood at 68, not out. Wenman reached 54 when he was clean bowled by Walls.

**Put B. C. In To Bat.**  
Saskatchewan won the toss and put B. C. in to bat. Broadfoot and Eaton-Shore opened the inning, with Holmes and Vidal on the attack. With 15 scored Broadfoot was bowled by Vidal, contributing only six. The bowlers were keeping a good length and runs were difficult to come.

At this stage Williams came on to bowl in place of Vidal. Runs came apace and the telegraph rose and Eaton-Shore batting well. At 43 Eaton-Shore was out for a well hit 57. He batted for one hour and a half and his innings included ten boundaries. Bullen and Wenman were now together and Williams and Pike bowled. The century went up in the hour and thirty-five minutes' batting.

**Ovation For Wenman.**  
The fielding all round was excellent. Vidal came on to bowl, giving Holmes a rest. Pike, Walls, Cadiz and Cocks all took their share of the bowling and not until 143 had been reached did the attack have any luck, when Wenman was bowled by Walls. The Victorian played in his very best style and his splendid innings included seven boundaries. He batted for an hour and forty minutes and his innings was a fine ovation on leaving the field. The partnership had realized 70 runs.

Bullen and Cobbett were now together and at lunch time the score stood at 171.

On resuming, Walls opened to Cobbett and Cocks bowled to Bullen. Both batsmen opened up and scored rapidly. Murray was brought on to bowl. In fact, changes were frequently made, but the batsmen were not deterred. The score was at a great rate—98 runs were added in fifty minutes, and at that time a declaration was made.

**Cobbett's Fine Style.**  
Cobbett hit in great style, his innings including ten boundaries and a six—a fine drive—while Bullen made seven boundaries.

After the interval Saskatchewan sent in Cocks and Williams against the bowling of Leighton and Wilkinson.

Saskatchewan were tired, which was quite apparent. The batsmen were quickly disposed of and then the veteran Cocks was clean bowled, so that three valuable wickets were lost for a meagre 16 runs.

**Wilkinson Unplayable.**  
Walls was now joined by Williams and was well caught by Rivers, and Williams was clean bowled. The ball of the next over, Half the side out for only 19 was anything but good. Undoubtedly the B. C. bowling was good. At 25 a still further disaster befell the Saskatchewan team as their skipper, Vidal, was clean bowled by Wilkinson, and without addition Petrie had his wicket upset by Wilkinson. This bowler's present had sent down eight overs, containing three maidens, four runs and five wickets—truly remarkable. Murray was now with Cadiz.

Wilkinson was practically unplayable, dismissing the batsmen in five minutes. They were out in six minutes, Wilkinson's deadly deliveries accounting for seven of the opposition's 14 runs.

Rivers bowled for a short while and was doing well. The batting terminated when Holmes was given l.b.w. to Rivers. The scores follow:

**British Columbia.**  
P. Broadfoot, b. Vidal, 67  
G. R. Eaton-Shore, c. Cadiz, b. Pike, 57  
R. Wenman, b. Walls, 56  
E. S. Bullen, not out, 54  
R. H. Cobbett, not out, 68  
Extras 10  
Total for 3 wickets, 269  
S. Cocks, b. Wilkinson, 53  
W. A. Gardner, b. Wilkinson, 4  
S. Pike, b. Leighton, 4  
A. Walls, b. Wilkinson, 3  
D. Williams, c. Rivers, b. Leighton, 2  
R. Cadiz, b. Wilkinson, 3  
R. C. Vidal, b. Wilkinson, 4  
W. Petrie, b. Wilkinson, 0  
D. Murray, b. Wilkinson, 19  
J. Holmes, l.b.w. b. Rivers, 7  
W. Saunders, not out, 0  
Extras 10  
Total 179  
Fall of wickets: 1 for 15, 2 for 14, 3 for 15, 4 for 19, 5 for 15, 6 for 25, 7 for 25, 8 for 44, 9 for 49.

**Bowling Analysis**  
Saskatchewan's Innings—  
A. Leighton, 27, W. O. M.  
G. Wilkinson, 14, 7, 11, 3  
W. L. Rivers, 7, 1, 2, 5, 0  
B. C.'s Innings—  
J. Holmes, 68, 0, 24, 6  
N. C. Vidal, 22, 1, 12, 3  
D. Williams, 27, 0, 3, 0  
S. Pike, 4, 1, 6, 0  
R. Cadiz, 39, 0, 4, 0  
D. Murray, 26, 0, 3, 0  
A. W. Cocks, 30, 0, 7, 1

The feature of the Alberta-Manitoba match was the batting of M. J. before he was caught and bowled by Barker. Manitoba was not in top form otherwise and ran into several bits of bad luck.

Alberta's victory was attributable to steady work at the wickets and careful fielding. The principal scorers were Thompson, 57; Paick, 59, and Bell (not out), 26.

Muter also was not out with 12 when the match ended. Botham and Timms did not bat.

The score follows:

**Manitoba.**  
Meston, c. and b. Barker, 102  
Feistead, b. Timms, 59  
MacFarlane, c. Thompson b. Timms, 12  
West, l.b.w. Johnson, 13  
Davis, run out, 9  
Piedra, c. and b. Thompson, 6  
Napper, run out, 3  
Trimmer, b. Murdoch, 0  
Wright, b. Murdoch, 7  
Anderson, b. Timms, 10  
Lowe, c. Barnett, b. Muter, 10  
Extras 8  
Total 179  
Fall of wickets—1 for 47, 2 for 79, 3 for 92, 4 for 95, 5 for 125, 6 for 130, 7 for 130, 8 for 140, 9 for 174.

**Alberta.**  
Barnett, c. Feistead, b. Lowe, 9  
Thompson, c. Davis, b. Wright, 57  
Paick, c. Feistead, b. MacFarlane, 59  
Roughton, at Davis, b. Lowe, 17  
Johnson, c. Davis, b. Lowe, 0  
Bell, not out, 26  
Ardock, b. Timms, 1  
Botham, did not bat  
Muter, not out, 12  
Timms, did not bat  
Barker, at Davis, b. Feistead, 11  
Extras 17  
Total for seven wickets, 237  
Fall of wickets: 1 for 0, 2 for 106, 3 for 150, 4 for 158, 5 for 179, 6 for 193, 7 for 218.

**Manitoba Bowling.**  
Wright, 49, 1, 11, 1  
Lowe, 49, 3, 20, 2  
W. A. Gardner, 27, 1, 8, 4  
Napper, 27, 2, 2, 2  
MacFarlane, 25, 1, 10, 2  
Trimmer, 26, 8, 1, 1  
Feistead, 6, 1, 2, 1

**Alberta Bowling.**  
Johnson, 59, 2, 28, 13  
Muter, 35, 1, 16, 4  
Murdoch, 41, 2, 14, 3  
Timms, 29, 2, 10, 5  
Barker, 16, 1, 9, 1

**UPLANDS GOLF CLUB**  
A tombstone competition for men, members of the Uplands Golf Club, will be held at the club's links to-morrow, August 12. The entrance fee will be 25c, and post entries will be received by the secretary. Players will arrange their own partners. Seventy-two strokes plus full handicap will be allowed each player.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Charged in a short session of the city police court to-day with permitting wood to stand too long on a public street, Hahar Singh was fined \$5.

The Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church will hold a picnic at the Gorge Park on Tuesday next, August 14. Members and friends are asked to meet at the park entrance at 3 o'clock.

A special general meeting of the Victoria Veterinary Association will be held in the Clubrooms, Broad Street, on Monday evening at 8 p.m. Urgent and important matters will be dealt with, including the matter of sending a representative to Ottawa immediately. Every member is urged to make a special effort to attend.

If a chicken impounded by the municipality laid an egg what is to be done with the unearned increment? This question started the Esquimalt pound-keeper in the face of a day. Last night an over-ambitious fowl wandered into the pound limits of Esquimalt and was incarcerated. The staff at the municipal hall listened expectantly this morning for the warning cackle which would announce the feat expected of the fowl. Eggs, it is pointed out, are perishable, and will be kept only a few days. The bird is long in claiming its return, doubtless several eggs will have been laid. To whom will these belong?

## OBITUARY RECORD

There passed away at a very early hour Saturday morning in this city, Harry George Jones, aged 39 years, a native of London, England, and a resident of this city for many years. The late Private Ellis went overseas with the 6th Battalion, in which unit he was gassed. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, residing in England. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending arrangements, which will be announced later.

The funeral of Constance Primrose Pearl Barker, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, of 715 Catherine Street, who passed away last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Barker funeral chapel at 1:45 o'clock, an fifteen minutes later service was conducted at St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, by the Rev. C. Reed. The hymns sung were, "Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild" and "There's a Friend for Little Children." Messrs. Archie Smith, James McConnell, James Davidson and Raymond White acted as pallbearers. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

## RUSSIAN ENVOY LEAVES JAPAN

A. Joffe Returning to Moscow to Report on Trade Negotiations

Tokio, Aug. 11.—A. Joffe, Russian Soviet envoy, who has been in Tokyo several months carrying on informal conversations as a possible basis for formal negotiations looking toward resumption of diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia, left tonight for Moscow to make a report. Baron Goto, at whose instance Mr. Joffe came to Japan, and officials of the Foreign Office entertained the envoy on the eve of his departure and accompanied him to the station. A strong force of police guarded the Russian, who had not previously appeared in public because of ill health and because of his fear of fanatics. Mr. Joffe was the recipient of many gifts from public officials among whom was Premier Kato.

Climax to Massacre. The departure of Mr. Joffe brings to a climax that chapter of Russo-Japanese relations, which opened with the massacre of Japanese troops at Nikolaievsk in June, 1920. On July 3, 1920, the Japanese occupied the northern part of the island of Saghalien and have announced repeatedly since they would not withdraw until indemnified by the Russians for the massacre.

The conversations which have been carried on here for several months between Joffe and Toshiko Kawakami, former Japanese Minister to Warsaw, acting for Japan, have centered around the massacre and Saghalien occupation. Russia has agreed to apologize for the massacre, but has declined to pay any cash. Japan has agreed to withdraw from Russia's payment of an indemnity accompanied by an apology. The proposal to sell the north half of Saghalien Island also has been made. Japan has offered 150,000,000 yen for the territory, and Russia has demanded on billion gold rubles. Japan evacuated the Siberian mainland opposite Saghalien Island, September 29, 1922. What tentative agreement, if any, has been reached by the envoys, has not been disclosed.

Daughters of England, Primrose Lodge, will hold a basket-picnic at Willows Beach on Wednesday, August 15. Tea will be provided. Aug. 15 will be the usual sports. Sons of England and Juveniles are cordially invited.

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## VITAL MATTERS TO COME BEFORE ISLAND BOARDS

Annual Convention Will Open at Nanaimo Monday

Victoria Chamber of Commerce Delegates Named

A programme crowded with vital matters affecting the development of Vancouver Island will be before the delegates of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island at the conference at Nanaimo Monday and Tuesday. A comprehensive report on the year's operations of the Associated Boards, which also deals with the industries and tourist traffic of Vancouver Island, at considerable length will be presented by Publicity Commissioner George I. Warren, who is president of the Associated Boards. The first meeting will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at which the credentials and resolutions committees will be appointed. The meeting will be followed by a banquet which is to be tendered to the visiting delegates by the Nanaimo Board of Trade and the delegates will get down to regular business Tuesday morning.

Among the important matters to come before the delegates are recommendations from the different chambers on the gasoline tax, arbitrary rate on lumber, and improvement of the Shawigan Lake Summit Road, repairs to the Island Highway, export of pulpwood and saw logs, erection of blast furnace and steel plant, transportation matters, bridges on the Island Highway, destruction of scenic features, especially tall timber on the highways and Strathcona Provincial Park. C. T. Cross, president of the Chamber of Commerce, J. W. Spencer, past president; Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., Minister of the Interior, and Stephen Jones, will be the Victoria delegates. With Commissioner George I. Warren the party will leave Victoria by automobile after the Chamber of Commerce Directors meeting Monday. Mayor Hayward will leave to attend the Tuesday session.

## GRANTS FOR EXHIBITIONS IN B. C. CUT

Grants made annually by the Provincial Government to fair associations throughout the Province to assist them in staging fair exhibitions will be reduced substantially this year. It was announced at the Department of Agriculture to-day.

Small fair associations' grants will be cut 10 per cent, and the three large associations in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, will have their grants cut to twenty per cent of the amount of money paid out last year for prizes for agricultural exhibits.

These reductions, it was explained, are being made on account of the cut made by the Legislature in the total amount of money available for fair grants. The total was reduced from \$42,000 to \$35,000.

Fair grants all over Western Canada from the Pacific Coast to Ottawa are being reduced, according to officials of the Department of Agriculture. The Federal Government has reduced its grants, too. Alberta has cut its vote for fair grants from \$150,000 to \$100,000.

## MACHINERY RAN ALL THROUGH FIRE

Fire in the boiler room of Leigh's mill gave the fire department a desperate fight for two hours yesterday before the flames were brought under control. The damage is confined to the workroom of the building. The machinery in the plant continued to run all through the efforts of the firemen to quell the blaze, partly by virtue of the blower off and partly because its continued operation was probably the safer course. By quick work in getting the fire under control, the plant was saved from the flames to the boiler room and stopped what might have been a disastrous fire at the mill. The fire was relatively slight, and none of the employees of the plant were injured.

Smart work on the part of Constable Patterson of the city force checked what might have been a disastrous blaze on Johnson and Store Streets. It was learned to-day. Patrolling his beat down Cormorant Street, the officer saw smoke issuing in a thin stream from an upper window on the third floor of the Panama Hotel. He rang in an alarm from box 61, corner of Johnson and Store Streets. The fire department responded and caught the flames just as they had burned through a mattress in an unoccupied room on the third floor. The fire was extinguished in the third floor and were eating their way through the floor to the story below.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Alice White and Miss A. Bayne, of Woodstock, Ontario, are visitors in Victoria, being the guests of Mrs. Peter Gardner, 1065 Chamberlain Street.

Mr. O. H. Moody, Chief Inspector of Gas and Electricity for the Dominion Government, was in the city yesterday on one of his periodic inspection trips.

Mr. P. G. Moody, for some years a resident of this city, will leave to-day for San Francisco, where he will spend several months in the neighborhood of Berkeley, Oakland and other towns of the district. He will, while in the south, study mining conditions of the Western States. He has for some time past been interested in mining in B. C.

## TRAVELING HEALTH OFFICER TO BE T. B. IN PROVINCE

Dr. A. S. Lamb Appointed to Educate People and Aid Physicians

Dr. A. S. Lamb was yesterday appointed as Traveling Medical Health Officer for the Province, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day. He will devote his attention almost entirely to educational work on the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis.

He is well qualified for the work. He was a general practitioner for about twelve years, both in Eastern Canada and in Vancouver, latterly devoting his attention mainly to internal medicine, which for the past fifteen months he has been on the staff of Trans-Pacific Sanatorium and was consequently in touch with all phases of the tuberculosis question.

Dr. Lamb's work will consist largely of addressing organizations of various kinds with the idea of arousing public interest in the prevention of this dread disease. Canada, as a whole, is waking up to the importance of this subject; the Dominion Tuberculosis Association, have at their disposal \$50,000 which they propose spending in educational work; B. C. will receive a share of this grant, and the money will be used largely to assist in the payment of Dr. Lamb's salary and his traveling expenses.

It is intended that Dr. Lamb shall at first confine his attention to the outlying districts and to the smaller cities, as the city of Vancouver has at present, and Victoria soon will have, a tuberculosis clinic supported by some of the Service clubs as a community service.

## To Act as Consultant.

In addition, Dr. Lamb's services will be available as a consultant for any physician who desires to avail himself of this special knowledge. This will be entirely voluntary on the part of the medical men, as Dr. Lamb's instructions are to refrain from visiting any patients unless they have been referred to him by the family physician.

"I might point out that in so far as an accommodation at Trans-Pacific Sanatorium is concerned, we have at present in the neighborhood of fifty vacant beds, and consequently the demand for additional accommodation for tuberculosis patients is evidently not pressing," Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, said to-day in announcing Dr. Lamb's appointment.

## HOLY COCKTAILS "NICE SOFT DRINK"

Fails to Arouse Enthusiasm or Admiration at the City Hall

The widely-advertised product of the Ka-Zu Company "holy cocktails" has reached the City Hall and has been duly sampled. The beverage made from Victoria holly has been pronounced "a very nice soft drink," merely a bottle of holly and "new chile" it cost a little enthusiasm among the aldermen who tried it out last night at a committee meeting that the threatened suspension and inquiries following the alleged theft of the contents of one bottle either at the customs or after its arrival at the City Hall were dropped immediately. The only man in the City Hall who was able to produce an opener to take the tops off the bottles was on the prowl for a while, but he was not a member of the Ka-Zu company. Mayor Hayward prefers a class of ginger ale rather than the "holy" and "new chile" he got in so far results from the sweet champagne that is yet to come. The other aldermen are equally lacking in enthusiasm in their tributes to Ka-Zu.

## COOL-HEADED ACTION SAVED BOY'S LIFE

Operator Daniel Matheson Averts Tragedy When Boy Crosses Track

The prompt action of Daniel J. Matheson, operator of a city bound Gorge car, this morning saved the life of a boy who was crossing the "devil strip" at the north side of the Point Ellice bridge and rode across the car and "new chile" it cost a little enthusiasm among the aldermen who tried it out last night at a committee meeting that the threatened suspension and inquiries following the alleged theft of the contents of one bottle either at the customs or after its arrival at the City Hall were dropped immediately. The only man in the City Hall who was able to produce an opener to take the tops off the bottles was on the prowl for a while, but he was not a member of the Ka-Zu company. Mayor Hayward prefers a class of ginger ale rather than the "holy" and "new chile" he got in so far results from the sweet champagne that is yet to come. The other aldermen are equally lacking in enthusiasm in their tributes to Ka-Zu.

## PATIENT IMPROVES.

Struck in the face by a falling tree in logging operations at Albert Head yesterday, Frederick Alexander, of this city, was reported much improved at room on Monday morning. Frederick Alexander was on top of a wagon that was being loaded with lumber when a tree fell on him. He was struck in the face and head. He was taken to hospital by H. C. Helgesen after first aid had been rendered by Major Meredith Jones.

## THE MIRTH MARKET

Freddie—My pa is awful rich. I guess he's rich enough to buy all Brookline.

Hobby—My pa's richer than that. I heard him tell me the other night he was going to buy New York, New Haven and Hartford—Boston Trans-cript.

The regular monthly meeting of the Highland Society of Victoria will be held on Wednesday, August 15, in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, at 8 p. m. A full attendance of members is requested.

## VETERANS PROTEST G. W. V. A.'S ACTION

No Single Body Should Have Exclusive Rights for Sales of Poppies

The Veterans of France are decidedly perturbed at the request of the Great War Veterans of Canada for the exclusive right to sell poppies on Armistice Day. The members of the former organization met last Thursday evening and discussed the matter in full and came to the unanimous decision that something must be done. They will file a protest immediately. This has been sent to the Federal Government.

Arrangements for the welcoming and entertainment of the visitors from the American Legion who will come here September 8 and 9 are in progress and the representatives of the Veterans of France have been chosen in Comrade J. Murdock, T. Dare and J. Bloom. These, with other representatives from bodies of returned men in this city, will meet to discuss their plans August 16 in the Army and Navy Veterans' rooms.

Past Presidents Murdoch and Taylor were presented with gold badges of the association by President Comrade C. Faulkner at the meeting. Both these members have been exceptionally hard-working and loyal in their sentiments for the good of the organization.

## McNab's Thirsty Friend

By "SCOTTIE"

You will ken fine that Alriche Campbell hasna bin lang out, when I tell you he's bin doon tae the Lequor Control tae buy whiskey. He lookit in a 'tha' hoose taeither night, tae tell about it.

"I've bin doon tae try tae get a bottle o' whiskey," see he.

"Where did you gang, see I."

"Tae that Lequor Control," see he.

"Ye ocht tae ha ken better," see Moggie. "It's easy seen' your new coat."

Alriche was a wee bit put out at that, but he cheered up arter a while, an' I got his story oot o' him.

"You ken I wusna sure whether tae gang, I kent fine you could get it, fur they tell me 'th' steamer comin' over, an' they tell me tae gang doon near that water, an' speer about there. Weel I hood awa doon tae that foot o' a street near that water an' there wus naethin but a big buldin' an' I askit a fella an' he sed, 'aye thous the Lequor Control'."

So in I went. Weel, it wus no like a pub at a. Jist a wheen o' deaks, an maholies, an' a pollie o' sun, glass cages w' fellars sittin' in them but mair a whif o' sperts aroun at a. I tacked a fella sittin', gay cumfible, near the door, a kin o' watchman I spose.

"Is this wheer you get whiskey," see I.

"Naw," see he.

"But I wus telt it wus," see I.

"Weel, you wus telt wrang," see he.

"This is 'tha' Control Board, you wul hae tae gang tae Belmont Hoose, on Johnston Street."

"It's a gay funny thing goin' tae a hoose fur whiskey," see I, but if you tell me wheer it is, an' I'll be responsible, I'll be goin' along."

Wul he wus nice an' ceivil, an' awa I went and happit intil Belmont Hoose, an' speered at the lassie wurkin' the hoist. "She telt me I wus a richt, an' a sweeched me up i' a jeevy. My, but you'n an' awfu' dead place, no a whusper tae be heard, yin mair an' as well be a kirk, or a peecture hoose, it wus that quiet I wammered aroun' t'ull I struck a door markit 'Control Board'. There wus naethin there but a nice clean kin o' parlor, a gran' place tae sit an' tak a quiet wee nip, but no a pub at a. I tried anither door. An' there wus a fella sittin' at a by his lonesome, he'd a deak an' a counter an' a lot o' wee holes, an' plugs, I dinna ken whit that's fur at a. It's no like you could get lequor oot o' the hoose, or 'tha' fella, he's puzzled about them. Weel, the fella wus no over pleased tae see me.

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19090—LOVE TIME AND YOU	Fox Trot
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they hanna got it they kin mak it fur ye."

Weel, he sent me awa' tae Johnston Street, an' whin I got there whit w' a 'tha' travellin' around—there wus jist closin', but it's no the furst time they've tried tae keep me oot a' doon't time. Thon place is mair like a pub. I wus sent tae anither man a' a table, an' he begun tae write, an' askit me questions, an' sent me tae a wheen o' deaks, an' a pollie o' sun, glass cages w' fellars sittin' in them but mair a whif o' sperts aroun at a. I tacked a fella sittin', gay cumfible, near the door, a kin o' watchman I spose.

"Did you no get your whiskey?" "Whish, Andy; Moggie may be listenin'. I'll tell you aboot it anither time."

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# NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES



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Thursday Evening, 8 o'clock, EMERSON CLASS. Teacher, Mrs. Barbour.

## WAS SORROWFUL SCENE AT INTERMENT FRIDAY



LATE PRESIDENT HARDING'S HOME AT MARION, OHIO

### AT ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. J. Odgen Williams is Continuing Services To-morrow

The Rev. J. Williams Odgen, of Vancouver, is conducting the services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for the first three Sundays of this month, and there were very good congregations last Sunday, particularly in view of the holiday season.

To-morrow, Mr. Odgen's morning subject will be "The Prophet's Monday morning, or the reactions of life," and in the evening he will continue the sermon on "Who Had the Best of It—The Prodigal Son or the Elder Brother." Clothed in modern dress, with a telling modern application, one of the greatest stories ever told does not lose in interest or teaching force, at the hands of Mr. Odgen.

During the holiday of the choir, the musical part of the services is efficiently led by a quartette composed of Miss Melville, Mrs. Jesse A. Longfield, and Messrs. Durant and Melville, Miss Edna, Pentecost, officiating at the organ.

### HOSPITAL SERVICE

Rev. C. Reed, rector of St. Saviour's, will conduct service in the sun room of the T.B. hospital to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### HOME FROM VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Saunby have returned from several weeks' vacation spent at Campbell River, and the doctor will have charge of the services at the James Bay Methodist Church to-morrow.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Dr. Esler of Vancouver will again preach in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, on Sunday next. "Christianity a Fact and a Force," will be the theme of his morning discourse. In the evening he speaks on the "Conversion of a Roman Soldier."

### CATHEDRAL PARISH GUILD.

A special meeting of members of Christ Church Cathedral Parish Guild is being called for next Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the schoolroom. As some important business matters are to be considered, it is hoped that all members will endeavor to attend this meeting.

### NEW CATHEDRAL BUILDINGS

The site of the proposed Anglican Memorial Hall is being cleared this week by the removal of the large barn near the corner of Courtney and Vancouver Streets. Contributions to the new buildings' fund are still being received. Several subscriptions have been sent to Dean Quinlan recently by former worshippers in Christ Church Cathedral who are now living in England and the United States.

Christian stewardship is to be emphasized by the Methodist Churches in Canada this year. At a meeting in Toronto of the committee in charge plans for popularizing stewardship through programs for all societies of the church, including plays, essay and story contests for ladies and young people, were presented and approved. During the year a sermon contest may also be held, with laymen eligible on the same terms as preachers.

A number of missionary pageants were given in Chicago about the middle of May and proved to be a great success, drawing large attendances and awakening much interest. Other communities have made requests that these be reproduced locally, and arrangements are in progress for putting on a list of such events in various towns and smaller cities throughout the country.

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## OLDEST CHURCH IN SPAIN BUILT BY KING IN 661

Edifice Erected As Tribute to St. John By Monarch

Madrid, Spain, August 11.—The old temples, basilicas and baptistries built in Spain at the dawn of Christianity have all disappeared, and one can but construct mind pictures of them from reading the carefully written library records. A fairly accurate idea of early Christian architecture is gained from these descriptions, but to the ordinary reader they do not carry the same lasting impression that is to be obtained from seeing a thing for one's self and perhaps taking a snapshot of it.

There are still standing in Spain today ruins of reconstruction of temples built there during the seventh century. The ruins of Segorriga and the chapel of Elche, Santa Comba de Bande and San Miguel de Tarras, the latter simply a baptistry, are examples of this early architecture, but in each case there is either a question as to the exact date of erection or in its present remodeled state.

little is left of the early style and atmosphere.

### Rare Specimens of Art

Francisco Mendizabal, in an article in "A. B. C.," says that the oldest church in which the date of building is certain is the Basilica of San Juan Bautista de Banos de Cerrato, built in 661 by Recesvinto, an early king of the Visigoths. The peculiar thing about this church which sets it apart from others built a few years earlier, perhaps, and still standing, is the fact that with slight changes it has kept through the ages very nearly the same form in which it came from the hands of the ancient Visigoth workmen. It is said of this church:

"It is the oldest of the Christian temples of Spain, and without a doubt the most important one which has been preserved with regard to architectural worth, structure and integrity. It is not a ruin, a fragment, it is a complete specimen, unequalled in Spain."

This old basilica, situated not far from Valencia, in northern Spain, was dedicated to St. John by the king who had built it. Recesvinto during his reign undertook to crush a rebellion among the Basques, who had revolted against him. Having accomplished this, he returned to old Castile victorious but exhausted and ill, and sought rest and solace in the quiet fields along the Pisuerga River.

### Story of Cure of King

One day, the story goes, he was walking beside the banks of a clear stream and, coming to a crystal spring, he leaned down to drink.

Almost as soon as the water touched his lips he felt that he was being relieved of the disease that had contracted. He continued to drink, and as he did so he was miraculously cured. He attributed the miracle to St. John, to whose protection he had long ago committed himself, and as an act of gratitude had having the temple built not far from the healing spring and dedicated it to St. John.

It is a quaint building, this Basilica de San Juan Bautista, with its columns of colored jasper and Corinthian capitals. The wall of the nave, above the horseshoe arches, is cut by a row of small windows of the same horseshoe shape, and within the central arch the old dedicatory inscription written so many centuries ago.

W. L. McClenahan, Maadi, Egypt, is using the River Nile as the route of missionary travel. On a houseboat he is sailing slowly down the river from Assuan to Cairo and stops at every village on the bank to preach to the Mohammedans and strengthen the faith of the little groups of Christians. He says the Mohammedans are comparatively easy to approach, one channel being their belief that a second coming of Christ will take place soon. They also are familiar with the story of Abraham's intended sacrifice of Isaac, having pictures of it in many of their homes and, from this, parallels in Christian theology can be drawn. The women are especially anxious to hear missionaries preach.

## HARVESTERS ARE READY TO SETTLE

Western Grain Fields Stepping Stone to Better Things

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Five hundred stalwart Britishers, ready for hard work and ambitious for advancement landed on Canadian soil and passed through Montreal on their way westward to aid in garnering the harvest. They are not here for the harvest only, they said, but intend to settle down somewhere on the continent and build homes and fortunes for themselves. The United States beckons them with its high wages and good living. They look to the western fields of grain merely as a stepping stone to better things—a money relief from unemployment worries and comfortable homes.

"Remain under the British flag and settle in Canada," they are urged. "Well, what can Canada offer us after the harvest?" This was one of the questions they asked during their short stay in the city. "Has the Canadian Government considered our coming? Will we be helped to get work and permanent positions after the brief work is over?" the harvesters asked.

### Complain of Treatment

The newcomers complain of their treatment at the hands of immigration officials at Quebec City. But even while they claim they were herded into a pen like sheep and held there while immigrants speaking foreign tongues were rushed through the formalities of becoming Canadian residents, most of the newcomers from England take the affair in good part and still feel optimistic about the future in the new country.

## WARREN SILENT ON PERSONNEL OF COMMISSION

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 11.—Premier W. R. Bennett, interviewed by the "Canadian Press" yesterday, stated that he had no comment to make yet as to the personnel of a committee of investigation to inquire into the alleged scandals in connection with the late administration and the circumstances attending the resignation of Sir Richard Squires.

It is understood, however, that the names of Sir Robert Bond, Sir W. L. Reid, both ex-Premiers, and Herbert Knight, are mentioned.

## LONDON PRESS PAYS TRIBUTE TO HARDING

London, Aug. 11.—Cabled accounts of the burial of President Harding in Marion and descriptions of the commemorative services held yesterday in Westminster Abbey, at York Minster, where the Archbishop of York eloquently eulogized the dead President, at Edinburgh and elsewhere, fill a large space in this morning's newspapers, some of which also comment editorially.

"It was admiration for the human being as well as respect for the President," says "The Times," "that crowded the Abbey to overflowing. Englishmen joined together to show America how deeply they feel that the character of a simple, upright man is an honor and a lasting example for the good of the whole world."

"It is in every way fitting," says the Westminster Gazette, "that these memorial tributes in the Abbey should have been equal alike, in its respective character and depth of sympathy, to any such tribute paid to one of our own fallen leaders."

Rev. J. W. Chapman, a missionary from Northern Alaska, will take back a radio outfit when he returns shortly to his mission at Anvik. For thirty-six years he has lived there with the nearest means of communication with the outside world a two-days' journey. "Native" messengers were carriers. Amateurs in Seattle made the radio set for him from specifications drawn up by the American Radio Relay League. It will be one of the first to be used for communication will far-off missions.

Of the 571 Methodist missions in Canada, 448 are for the English-speaking, 36 for non-English, 58 for Indians, 25 for Orientals and five for French.

## LUTHERAN WORLD CONVENTION PLANNED

Sunday, August 19 marks the beginning of one of the most momentous weeks in the history of the Lutheran Church of the world, when a World Convention will be held at Eisenach. Delegates representing approximately 90 million Lutherans will gather at this convention, the first of its kind ever held. Prayers will ascend from the hearts of Lutheran people assembled in worship throughout the whole world on Aug. 19 for the intervention and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

A special service will be held to this end on Sunday, August 19 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Princess Avenue and Chambers Street.

In connection with a course of sermons on "Jesus Christ and the Fullness of Human Life," being delivered on Summer Sunday evenings in Christ Church Cathedral, the Dean of Columbia will preach on the subject of "Humor" at to-morrow night's service at 7.30 o'clock.

Premier Baldwin, of Great Britain, is the grandson of two presidents of the Wesleyan conference, but is not a Methodist.

The Southwest Christian Advocate, of New Orleans, edited by negroes for negroes, has completed its half century as a Methodist organ.

## ANGLICAN.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Morning and Evening Prayer, 7.30 p. m. Very Rev. C. S. Quinlan, D. D., dean and rector.

## BAPTIST.

IMMANUEL, corner High School grounds, Fernwood car. (No. 2) stops at church door. Pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, 11 a. m. Rev. F. Everett, 7.30 p. m. Rev. F. Everett, A cordial welcome to strangers.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENCE, 1151—Corner of Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services—Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 11 a. m. Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 1151 Bayward Building.

## LUTHERAN.

ST. PAUL'S, Princess and Chambers Streets, 11. "Faithful Pastor and Congregation." Sunday School, 10. All welcome.

## METHODIST.

GARDEN CITY—11 a. m.—Rev. Mr. Knott; 7.30 p. m.—Mr. Bryant, Lake Hill, 7 p. m.—"Great Types," No. 2. Rev. Dr. W. Daly.

## OAKLANDS HALL.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL.—Hillside car terminus; 11 a. m. worship; 1 p. m. school; 7 p. m. Gospel service. All welcome.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

GEORGE, Tillicum Road. Sunday morning, 11 o'clock; preacher, Rev. Dr. Daniel Walker. Tuesday, 8 p. m. There's a welcome for you. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor.

## REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Evangelical church services, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Holy Communion, first Sunday morning, third Sunday evening. Sunday School: Prayer Meeting, Saturday, 8 p. m. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

## SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Port. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.

## SPIRITUAL.

First Spiritualist Church, Haslam's Hall, 724 Port Street. Services, 8 p. m. Pastor, W. H. Barton. Subject, "The Division of the Ages." All are cordially invited. Come and hear a Spiritual Circle, Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

## THEOSOPHY.

VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 161 Union Bank Building. No meetings will be held during July and August.

## UNITARIAN.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Closed during July and August.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES:

Public Worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

REV. THOMAS MENZIES, M.P.P.

will preach at both services.

Sunday School, 9.45 a. m. Bible Classes and Teenage Departments

11 a. m., Junior, Primary and Beginners' Departments.

Visitors Are Always Welcome.

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OAK BAY

Services 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. REV. R. A. MACCONNELL will preach.

All Welcome.

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## Suburbs of Victoria Present Attractions Often Not Appreciated by Residents

The writer of the present article has had the privilege of seeing the far-famed Venice, and the well known beautiful Naples, as well as numerous other mountain and seaside resorts of Europe and America. Having seen them all he is quite prepared to declare that Victoria with her wonderful situation by the sea fronting the glory of the snow-clad Olympics has no rival in any land he has been permitted to visit. If for her own natural charm alone, Victoria should be the Mecca of the tourist who seeks a place of beauty, of quiet, and of charm. Let it be for others to outline what might be done to attract the desired tourist, but Victoria has in the beauty of her situation and the delight of her climate an asset to which, if there could be added a little more geniality and hearty welcome on the part of her citizens generally, there would be an influx of visiting friends whom it would be a pleasure to meet.

**Combat Insular Idealism.**  
They would, no doubt, add to the zest of life by the contributions they might make of an idealism, not quite so local or insular as seems to obtain in our fair city. But Victoria has much more to offer than her own natural attraction as a city. It would be difficult to find any city on the American continent so completely surrounded by beautiful suburban resorts as Victoria, and to this fact we do well to give some heed in our public campaigns. The tourist from other cities seeks not simply the charm of some special scenic centre. Of the city life he has much at home, but if to any city there can be added a variety of suburban attraction he has an incentive to travel from home to enjoy that which home cannot afford.

**"Sea" as Magnet.**  
Thousands live in inland centres on this great continent of ours and the very sound of "the sea" as but a word has a drawing power. Such people do not seek the sea at any point whatever, but at such points as provide the greatest convenience and the largest measure of amusement, or of interest according to the temperament of the individual and the kind of the person. The tourist manifest in his way of living. Where has Victoria any rival in such an approach to a contemplated period of rest and recreation? That city has such resources to offer in her suburban resorts. It only awaits the man or woman of enterprise to make these resorts famous all over the continent.

**Brentwood Bay.**  
They are so well known that there is no need to enumerate them for the enlightenment of the readers of the daily Press. The writer has just

finished a month at beautiful Brentwood Bay, and has to admit, with regret that it is the end and not the beginning of one of the most delightful holidays ever spent. Situated about fifteen miles from Victoria at the head of Spanish Arm, it lies in a beauty of woodland surroundings, looking out over a seascape and mountain view that is unsurpassed, attractiveness by any scene Nature has to offer in all this great and wonderful Province. No one can find words to describe the glory of the sunset, the charm of mountain scenery along the Malahat and the beauty of the blue waters that lap the crags along the many rocky promontories that jut out into the sea. Here no storm disturbs the restfulness of the scene, making the waters in any way dangerous for the light skiff or the gliding canoe. Here one may wander about in pathways of sylvan beauty, or rest beside the still waters, or push out into one or other of the many bays and enjoy the tranquility and exhilarating sport of trolling for that most alluring and succulent of fish, the Spring salmon.

**Bathing Needs.**  
There seems no reason why somebody should not have sufficient enterprise to improve the beach to some degree that bathing in the bay might be more convenient, and the place be made more attractive than it is. Easy of access by the B. C. Electric Railway and but a few rods from the beautiful Butchart Gardens, Brentwood Bay should be a resort every tourist and visitor should be anxious to see. And what a delightful resort for a Summer home. The atmosphere and tone of the present community is such as to commend it to the most careful and thoughtful of families. The order and quiet of the place must surely be noted by all who visit it. It would be difficult to find a resort more conducive to rest, health and recreation than beautiful Brentwood Bay. The beauty of natural scenery has not been spoiled by the hand of man, nor has the folly characterizing many resorts where social customs so invade as to diminish if not destroy the freedom from care as to dress and other formalities, found an entrance as yet, and may we hope that it never will. Everything desirable for the healthy, physical, social and moral life of the family is found here and one comes away from this favored spot grateful to the Creator for having allowed man to live amid such glory of mountain, sea and sky and grateful to a community anxious to preserve about them those conditions of social and moral life as make one feel that it was indeed a privilege to spend even one brief month in their midst.

W. J. SIPPRELL.

## LEGACY OF \$1,000 FOR Y. W. C. A. BUILDING FUND ANNOUNCED

### Generous Donation Under Will of Late D. R. Ker Welcomed By Board

The Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A. held their monthly meeting on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Percy, President, in the chair. After the devotional reading and prayers taken by Mrs. Percy, a letter was read from the relatives of the late Mr. Ker, who had always been a good friend to the Y. W. C. A., announcing that Mr. Ker had left a legacy of \$1,000 to the Y. W. C. A. The news was most gratifying to the members of the Board, who are all trying to bend their efforts towards the new building fund. The Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Unwin, was very encouraging; also the House Committee, who reported 226 transcripts for the month of July, in addition to the permanent girls.

Miss Budd, who is well known in Victoria Y. W. C. A. work, is filling a temporary position as House Superintendent. Mrs. Moore, convener of the Education Committee, announced preliminary arrangements for classes being formed for the next term; also reporting for the very successful gathering.

## ELK LAKE PARK IS SOUGHT FOR PICNICS

### James Bay Club to Hold Regatta There; Oddfellows to Picnic

Requests for permission to use Elk Lake Park, received by the Beaches and Parks Committee, indicate that the site is rapidly becoming a popular picnic ground. A request was received for the park to be used as the venue for the Oddfellows' picnic, August 18, and was sanctioned. The James Bay Athletic Association will also hold the annual picnic and regatta at Elk Lake August 26. Although the permission of the committee is necessary before holding a picnic at Elk Lake, it is a fact that has been selected by the committee.

The committee also decided to place several small tables in the park at the entrance to Cordova Bay for picnickers. Some time ago a dispute was waged between the picnickers and motorists for possession of the park, the motorists claiming it as a parking site. Several notes were placed around the park to act as a barrier to the automobiles and since that time the campers and picnickers have been in sole possession.

A guide, showing some ladies and gentlemen over the Oxford colleges, had his attention called to a picture of the celebrities of the place. "A great man," said one of the gentlemen to the clerk, "said the inquirer, jokingly, 'Can't you see, sir, was the answer, 'but I know he had a brother in the army'."

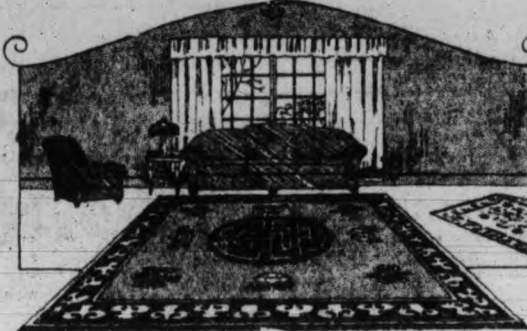
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<b>Genuine Pergam and Kazac Rugs</b> Size 5.6 x 3.9, value to \$85.00. Sale Price ..... <b>\$43.50</b>	<b>Chordies Rugs</b> Size 7.5 x 11. Sale Price ..... <b>\$95.00</b>
<b>Fine Dozar Rugs</b> Size 4.6 x 6.7, value \$185.00. Sale Price ..... <b>\$125.00</b>	<b>Donagel Hand-Made Rugs</b> Size 3 x 6, Sale Price ..... <b>\$29.50</b>
<b>Kazac Rugs</b> Size 4 x 5, value \$103.00. Sale Price ..... <b>\$85.00</b>	<b>Chinese Rugs</b> Size 8 x 10, value \$175.00. Sale Price ..... <b>\$135.00</b> Size 9 x 12, value \$235.00. Sale Price ..... <b>\$175.00</b> Third Floor



## See What You May Save on Window Draperies

<b>Hand Blocked Cretonnes</b> A special purchase made recently enables us to offer you this wonderful bargain. Shown in the newest designs and colorings for window curtains, loose covers, cushions, etc. 12 bolts only. Value 98c. Sale Price, per yard ..... <b>59c</b>	<b>Double Width English Shadow Cloth</b> 50-inch English Warp Printed Shadow Cloth, slightly soiled through display. Values to \$2.50; 50 yards only. Sale Price, per yard ..... <b>\$1.39</b>
<b>1,500 Yards of 31 and 36-Inch Cretonnes</b> These are Cretonnes in this collection suitable for all purposes, as well as cretonnes for the nursery. A wide choice of colors and designs: 31 and 36 inches wide. Values to 75c. Sale Price, per yard ..... <b>39c</b>	<b>50-Inch Leatherette</b> This 50-inch Leatherette is particularly suitable for auto tops and covers as well as all kinds of upholstery. Shown in black or brown. Sale Price, per yard ..... <b>\$1.69</b>
<b>50-Inch Cretonnes and New Shadowette</b> Double Width Cretonnes of very heavy quality, ideal for loose covers as well as drapes. Also New Shadowette for new curtains and cushions. Values to \$1.95. Sale Price, per yard ..... <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>Chintz Canoe Cushions</b> Filled with good quality Kapok that will not lump or harden. Covered with excellent quality chintz in pleasing pattern. Suitable for camps or canoes. Value \$1.25. Sale Price, each ..... <b>98c</b> Third Floor

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In order to reduce our stock of Easy Chairs we have taken extra big reductions on the following items. Do not miss this opportunity to buy an extra chair for the living-room at so small a cost.

<b>Fumed Oak Morris Chairs</b> With spring seats and backs, covered in good grade tapestry. Sale Price, each ..... <b>\$18.95</b>	<b>Royal Easy Chairs</b> In walnut finish with blue and rose tapestry cushions. Sale Price, each ..... <b>\$37.50</b>
<b>Quarter Cut Oak Morris Chairs</b> In fumed finish with wide arms, spring seats and backs covered in high grade tapestry. Sale Price, each ..... <b>\$29.95</b>	<b>Royal Easy Chairs</b> In walnut finish, upholstered in blue plush, back has wing effect; value \$51.50. Sale Price, each ..... <b>\$39.95</b>
<b>Royal Easy Chairs</b> In solid fumed oak with quick action adjustable backs. May be put in any position by merely pressing the button, spring seats and backs covered in high grade tapestry. Value \$51.50. Sale Price, each ..... <b>\$39.75</b>	<b>Royal Easy Chairs</b> In mahogany finish, upholstered in blue plush; value \$74.50. Sale Price, each ..... <b>\$59.50</b> Fourth Floor

## Special Purchase of Reed Chairs and Rockers

This was a fortunate purchase made by our buyer while recently visiting the Eastern markets. Unless he had been buying in quantities for our other ten stores he could not possibly have secured them on such liberal terms, the full advantages of which we gladly pass on to our customers. Note the very low prices.

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<b>Heavy Reed Arm Chairs and Rockers</b> Finished in green color, spring seats, back and seat cushions covered in cretonne to match. Sale Price, each ..... <b>\$14.25</b>	<b>Reed Verandah Couches</b> Full six feet long with closely woven cane top; heavy reed sides and very strongly made. Sale Price ..... <b>\$24.75</b> Fourth Floor
<b>Heavy Green Reed Settee to Match</b> Spring seats, wide arms, back and seat cushions of cretonne. Sale Price ..... <b>\$23.95</b>	
<b>Heavy Ivory Reed Chairs and Rockers</b> With spring seats and cushions covered in black and rose cretonne. Sale Price, each ..... <b>\$16.75</b>	



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<b>White Yorkshire Blankets</b> All pure wool, made from thoroughly scoured yarns of the finest quality. Pink or blue borders. Size 68 x 86; 7-lbs. Home Furnishing Sale, per pair ..... <b>\$7.95</b> Size 72 x 90; 8-lbs. Home Furnishing Sale, per pair ..... <b>\$8.95</b>	<b>Horrocks' Bleached Sheet</b> 72 Inches wide. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard ..... <b>81c</b> 81 Inches wide. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard ..... <b>89c</b> 72 Inches wide. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard ..... <b>81c</b> 80 Inches wide. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard ..... <b>81c</b>
<b>Pure Wool Wintey Blankets</b> Woven from thick soft lofty yarns—the famous Wintey blankets, famed for their hard wearing quality. Finished with blue border. Size 72 x 94; 9-lbs. Home Furnishing Sale, per pair ..... <b>\$10.95</b>	<b>Bleached Sheets</b> Size 76 x 88. Home Furnishing Sale, each ..... <b>\$1.69</b> Size 68 x 87. Home Furnishing Sale, each ..... <b>\$1.65</b> Size 72 x 90. Home Furnishing Sale, per pair ..... <b>\$3.50</b> and <b>\$4.50</b> Size 80 x 90. Home Furnishing Sale, per pair ..... <b>\$4.95</b> and <b>\$5.40</b>
<b>Fine Scotch Cheviot Blankets</b> Sturdy Wool Blankets made in Ayrshire. Closely woven texture, with a warm nappy surface. Finished with blue borders. Size 64 x 80; 6-lbs. Home Furnishing Sale, per pair ..... <b>\$6.50</b> Size 68 x 86; 7-lbs. Home Furnishing Sale, per pair ..... <b>\$6.50</b> Size 72 x 90; 8-lbs. Home Furnishing Sale, per pair ..... <b>\$10.50</b>	<b>Horrocks' Hemstitched Sheets</b> Famed for their high quality. Size 72 x 90, per pair ..... <b>\$5.19</b> Size 81 x 99, per pair ..... <b>\$6.25</b>
<b>Superfine Scotch Blankets</b> Made from very fine pure wool yarns; soft and cozy to the touch. Size 60 x 84; 6-lbs. Home Furnishing Sale, per pair ..... <b>\$7.75</b> Size 68 x 86; 7-lbs. Home Furnishing Sale, per pair ..... <b>\$11.25</b> Size 72 x 90; 8-lbs. Home Furnishing Sale, per pair ..... <b>\$15.75</b>	<b>Bleached Sheet</b> 81 Inches wide. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard ..... <b>69c</b> 79 Inches wide. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard ..... <b>69c</b> 80 Inches wide. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard ..... <b>70c</b>
<b>Seamless Pillow Cases</b> Made from heavy quality circular pillow cotton, free from pilling and will give lots of wear. 42-inch. Regular \$1.00 pair. Home Furnishing Sale, each ..... <b>39c</b>	<b>Unbleached Sheets</b> Of good serviceable quality, free from pilling. Size 72 x 90. Home Furnishing Sale, each ..... <b>\$1.75</b> 79 Inches wide. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard ..... <b>69c</b> 80 Inches wide. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard ..... <b>70c</b>

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Superior quality Brussels Rugs, unequalled for hard wear and service. Shown in attractive colorings and designs—  
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Size 9 x 10.6. Sale Price ..... **\$25.75**  
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<b>Dessert Knives to Match</b> Per dozen ..... <b>\$5.50</b>	<b>Table Knives</b> In square or oval handles. Per dozen, ..... <b>\$10.75</b>
<b>Dessert Knives to Match</b> Per dozen ..... <b>\$9.75</b>	<b>Stainless Steel Carvers</b> Three-Piece Carving Set in square handle style, in neat plush lined leatherette cases. Per set, ..... <b>\$9.75</b> etc. cases. Per set, ..... <b>\$9.75</b> Lower Main Floor

## Seal of Quality Groceries

**Eagle Brand Lobster**, new season's pack, 1/4-lb. tin ..... **35c**  
1/2-lb. tin ..... **60c**  
**Heinz Pure Aromatic Malt Vinegar**, best for pickling, per gallon ..... **\$1.20**  
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160 Cases of Local Fruit. Preserving Cherries, 4 baskets to the crate. Special for Monday only, per crate ..... **60c**  
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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1923

## Dry Bishops Resent Term 'Dull Gray'

Deny Charge of Lord Dawson, King's Proctor, in House of Lords Debate

EIGHTEEN DON'T DRINK BUT DENY BEING DULL

Whole Trouble Started Over Lady Astor's Bill of Sale to Youths

London, Aug. 11.—Somewhat heated retorts are being made by various dry Anglican bishops to the recent speech by the King's physician, Lord Dawson, of Penn, in the House of Lords, in which he twitted the dries for being dull and uninteresting.

Lord Dawson's assertion, made in commenting on Lady Astor's drink bill when it was introduced in the House of Lords, was that he had recently attended a public dinner where the "centre table consisted entirely of prohibitionists, many of whom were high ecclesiastics. It was very interesting to watch them. That table was the one dull, grey spot in the whole of the dinner and if any one wished to be converted from an uncompromising condemnation of alcohol, he would have been converted by that scene."

Although Lord Dawson did not mention what dinner he meant, several prominent ecclesiastics soon recognized themselves as among the "dull grey." One of them indignantly denied the allegation by saying that "all that happened was that the persons at our table were not as conspicuously stupid as certain others present."

**Eighteen Dry Bishops**

There are eighteen teetotalers among the Anglican bishops, including such prominent ones as the Bishop of Manchester and the Bishop of Liverpool. The Bishop of Exeter, who sat at the "dull grey" table, hesitatingly declares his preference for total abstinence despite the rally.

"I am a non-smoker and a total abstainer," he declared, "but I do not object to beer and wine for the sake of it. Whisky, however, is a mis-lead. I think the clergy should be total abstainers as they have to preach to drunkards."

In his speech in the House of Lords, which developed into a tribute to the virtues of alcohol as a stimulant conducive to happiness in adult persons, Lord Dawson said no rational individual pretended to be a fool, however it might be a recovery from illness. He called it a transitory stimulant whose chief effect was upon the nerves.

**Benefits of Alcohol**

Enumerating the good effects of alcohol, the royal physician said it added to the "pleasure, exhilaration, happiness and gaiety of life," and, in these days of intensification of effort and concentration of energy, it was "obvious" that alcohol would lift a workman out of the rut induced by eight hours' mechanical labor in a factory—would "lighten the mental task."

Lord Dawson's address was not in opposition to Lady Astor's bill, for he said that no person under eighteen needed the aid of alcohol, both as regards its quality and the time of its consumption. By way of proving this statement, Lord Dawson presented figures showing that there has been a tremendous decrease due to overindulgence in alcohol, as reported by the London hospitals in the last twenty years.

Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America, though shocked by the number of women he saw drinking in English "pubs," said he would make no attempt to influence British legislation in favor of prohibition, as that might be resented. But he stands ready to furnish data and literature to any who apply.



**Sore Throat**

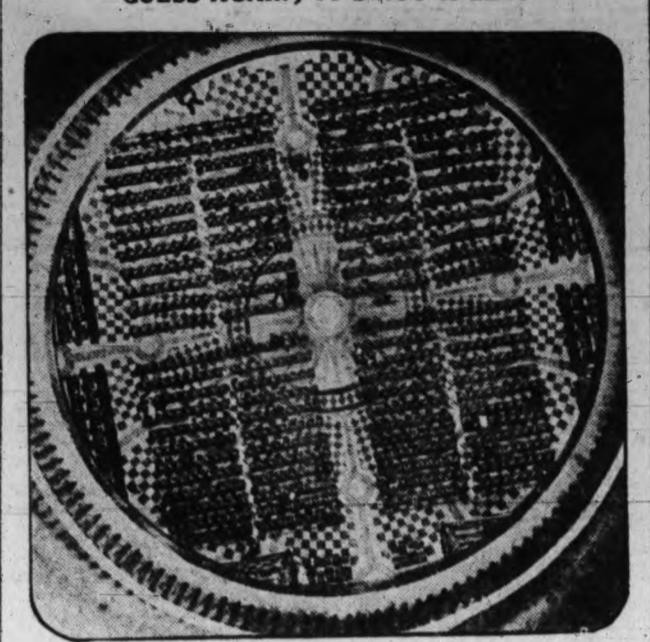
It aches and throbs with pain. The tonsils are so swollen that it hurts to swallow. And the chest feels like a tight band. Get a bottle of Absorbine J.

Make a gargle of 1 part Absorbine J. to 9 parts of water and use three or four times a day. Also rub the outside of the throat with full strength Absorbine J. Absorbine J. is simply invaluable for those subject to attacks of sore throat and colds.

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GUESS AGAIN; IT'S NOT A LENS



Looks like a slide under a microscope, doesn't it? It's a view of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, taken from the dome 300 feet above the centre plate over Nelson's tomb. If you look closely you will see the congregation.

## London Tailors Peeved Baldwin Not Fussy

London, Aug. 11.—Prime Minister Baldwin is not the only British statesman in recent years who has shown little inclination to be regarded as a sartorial model. The Tailor and Cutter criticized him for being a "sartorial weed" at the Eton-Harrow cricket match because he left his silk topper at home and wore a sack suit instead of the conventional morning dress.

But this paper often has taken a shot at the prominent men of this country. It had some severe things to say about the clothes of Lord Balfour, David Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law and others.

Even Lord Balfour's friends offer no apologies for his sartorial deficiencies, and some say he generally looks a non-conformist. Lord Robert Cecil, too, has no ambition to be what is regarded as a well-dressed man. It is said that just before he went to America he was advised to affect a more up to date

style of dress, but Lord Bob, as his intimates call him, just carried along his usual togs.

Mr. Lloyd George lately seems to aspire to being better dressed than he used to be, and is now tailored with admirable taste and effect. Mr. Baldwin, however, is more like Lord Balfour or the late Lord Salisbury. He isn't afraid to wrinkle his clothes, and in consequence, is one of the plainest dressed persons on the Treasury bench.

Not relishing the sly shot at the Prime Minister by the Tailor and Cutter, several London dailies, overlooking the humor behind the criticism, declared this was no time for any differences of opinion to crop up in the country with Mr. Baldwin so heavily burdened. The Prime Minister, however, found this support against the onslaught of the advocates of fashion even more humorous than the fibres leveled at his apparel.

**OLD CURIOSITY SHOP GOING AT AUCTION**

London, July 28.—(By mail)—Ye Old Curiosity Shop is to be sold at auction on Tuesday next. Though it is not believed by some to be the actual shop Dickens had in mind when he wrote his story, it is a genuine antique of the city. It is at No. 6 Portmouth Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, a neighborhood with the old World flavor, though the actual shop is wedged in between two large modern buildings.

It is not considered likely that the shop will be destroyed, as it survived when he wrote his story. It is a genuine antique of the city. It is at No. 6 Portmouth Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, a neighborhood with the old World flavor, though the actual shop is wedged in between two large modern buildings.

Efforts are being made to sell privately Dickens's celebrated home, Gadshill, near Rochester, which cost the author £40,000, as only £25,000 was bid when the property was put up at auction this week. A feature of the house is "Boz's" study, containing a library of old-fashioned dummy books, whose titles were given them by Dickens himself. One set of books is labelled, "A Cat's Life." It consists of nine volumes.

**CHURCH MONEY VANISHES**

Vicar Has to Apologize to Congregation for False Change After Safe Was Emptied

London, Aug. 11.—Having taken his congregation to task for being stingy, the vicar of the church of St. John the Baptist, in the parish of St. John, has had to apologize to the congregation for the fact that the church safe had been tampered with and the money from both week-day and Sunday offerings had been stolen.

At the following service Mr. Pelle said that his criticism had been unfounded, as he had discovered that the church safe had been tampered with and the money from both week-day and Sunday offerings had been stolen.

London, Aug. 11.—A seventh-month-old baby died in Bath Hospital as a result of swallowing a safety-pin.

London, Aug. 11.—Powers are being sought to have platinum hall-marked in the same way as gold and silver.

London, Aug. 11.—The Prince of Wales has accepted the presidency of the Central Council of Milk Recording Societies.

London, Aug. 11.—Lady Patricia Ramsay presented the prizes to pupils of Trinity College of Music, at Westminster Hall.

London, Aug. 11.—A. A. Best, of Selridge & Co., has been elected chairman of the Incorporated Association of Retail Dealers.

London, Aug. 11.—Frank Hodges has declined to be nominated for the post of general secretary of the Trades Union Congress.

## Old Masters At Sale Net \$1,000,000

Sir Joseph Robinson, South African Baronet, Breaks Up Famous Collection

FRANZ HALS PORTRAIT BRINGS NEAR \$100,000

Masterpieces of Gainsborough Sir Joshua Reynolds, Dutch and French Artists Also

London, Aug. 11.—The world of art critics and connoisseurs is greatly excited by the sale of the unique collection of pictures by old masters, the property of Sir Joseph B. Robinson, Bart., of South Africa. He is one of the richest men in the world, and people are commenting on his selling the priceless pictures which took a long time to collect.

Sir Joseph is the man about whom so much discussion was aroused a year ago, when Lloyd George wanted to raise him to the peerage, and Margot Asquith and Lord Curzon strongly opposed it, declaring that he was buying a title. So he remained a baronet.

**Big Crowd Attended.**

The collection comprises many schools—early British, Spanish, Italian, Dutch and Flemish, French and modern. To the latter belongs the picture entitled "The Entry into Jerusalem," by John Philip, R.A. It represents a market place, the Feria, (weekly fair) in Seville. A picturesque gathering of a mule driver, Spanish granger, a dark-skinned Spanish woman, attired in bright colors, mendicant friars, and the youthful Murillo in sombre black, with two priests examining the picture that the artist has just completed. A beautiful picture is by Sir E. Landseer, R.A., "Chevy," the black and brown collie dog lying on the snow beside a dead stag, mountains behind and two carion crows waiting to rite prey. "Weel, sir, if the deer got the ball sure's death Chevy will ne' leave him." A pretty picture of George Hare "For Natural Instinct Teaches Me"—a coy bright-eyed young girl holding a mirror and a powder-puff.

**Early British School**

Gainsborough's picture, "A Page," catches everybody's attention. A young gentleman with brown hair falling upon his shoulders, clad in a Van Dyck costume of pale blue silk, holding a large and elegant, mountain trich feather. Several landscapes of the same master. Portraits of G. Romney.

Remarkable is the portrait by Sir Joshua Reynolds of Charles Manners, fourth Duke of Rutland, who appears wearing garter robes of white and crimson, a blue cloak, embroidered sleeves with lamb's head, and a picture of W. Hogarth—a boyish-looking young lady with determined face, in white satin dress. A large picture of T. O'Neil, R.A., "The Fortune teller," a young lady in white dress extending her right hand to a gipsy fortune teller, who carries on her back a baby. An old-fashioned white and brown spangled coat, white breeches, a young lady in white dress, a boy with a dog, a sea scene in the distance and a stormy sky.

**Many Dutch Masters**

The Dutch and Flemish school is largely represented. Cavaliers and gentlemen in heavy garments with lace collars and cuffs of B. Van Der Helst, Frans Hals portraits, the interiors of P. de Hooch, Jacob Van Oosterhout's picture, "The Toast"—the interior of an apartment—a young gentleman in brown costume holding up a long glass, and a young lady in white bodice and red satin skirt. Rembrandt van Rijn's portrait of the artist's sister, Lybette van Rijn, brownies, fluff fair-haired young woman. Portraits of Sir P. P. Rubens, D. Teniers's pictures, Van Dyck portraits, "The Magdalen," a young woman, partly nude, with white drapery round her, loosened fair hair falling over her shoulders, she is weeping and turning her eyes up to heaven.

**The French School**

Large pictures of P. Boucher, shepherds, shepherdesses, cupids, flowers, rustic landscapes, dainty dresses, blue skies and green of the gardens. Portrait of Louis XIV. by P. Mignard in very beautiful. Hand-some is Louis XIV. wearing the costume of a Knight of Malta with his fine chivalrous features, with dark hair falling down.

**Spanish School**

B. de Murillo, "San Francisco de Paula," Valazquez, "Two Princesses," elaborately dressed with deep lace collars.

When the sale was completed the sum of £205,741 (over \$1,000,000) had been realized with a good part of the collection remaining unsold.

Some of the high prices realized were Gainsborough's "A Page," £7,875. "Portrait of Mrs. Drummond," £10,500. Frans Hals "Portrait of a Gentleman," £19,350. Boucher's "Love Message," £18,900.

Glasgow, Aug. 11.—The Glasgow Tramway Committee recommends that all school children under fourteen be allowed to travel on the cars during July for 14 fare.

Glasgow, Aug. 11.—C. J. Fordyce, B.A., a graduate of Glasgow University, won the Chancellor's Prize at Oxford University.

Glasgow, Aug. 11.—The 427 vessels which Great Britain has received from Germany under the treaty, were sold for £29,248,321.

## Prince Coming As Duke of Cornwall



THE THREE ROYAL BROTHERS

The three elder sons of King George are familiar figures throughout Britain. Their appearances in public, singly and together, have been frequent, and wherever they have appeared they have made an instant impression. This happy troupe was obtained at a race meet. It shows the Prince of Wales who is leaving to come to Canada to visit his Alberta ranch for a month, Prince Henry and the Duke of York.

## WOMAN TO RULE LONDON REPTILES

London, Aug. 11.—Miss Joan Procter, regarded by zoologists as one of the greatest snake experts in the world, has been appointed curator of reptiles for the London Zoo. It is the first time that a woman has been appointed to a place of such responsibility at the Zoo. Miss Procter, although only 25 years old, has for some time shown conspicuous ability in her chosen profession. Her grandfather was a great entomologist.

Her mother, speaking of Miss Procter's work, said: "At ten my daughter had her first snake as a pet. She also kept many lizards and some of them were remarkably tame. One day she received a large crocodile as a present, and we took it to Dr. C. A. Boulenger, famous chief of the department of reptiles at the Natural History Museum in South Kensington."

He was astonished at my daughter's knowledge of ophiology and offered to transfer in the subject when she left St. Paul's School. She became his assistant when she was 18 years old, and when he resigned she was appointed to his post.

Miss Procter read her first paper on snakes before the Zoological Society at the age of nineteen. She was a fellow of the society at twenty and was elected a fellow of the Linnean Society, one of the foremost scientific organizations in the world, only a fortnight ago. Last year, it is said, she was offered a post by the New York Zoological Society.

Glasgow, Aug. 11.—Bismagler-General Price, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., unveiled a tablet erected in Irvine Post Office to members of the staff who fell in the war.

**LONDON PARKS GET PUTTING GREENS**

London, Aug. 11.—The great popularity of golf in England is shown in the fact that putting greens soon will be constructed in both Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens. The municipal course recently opened in Richmond Park is one of the most popular courses around the metropolis, and artists have been much right to play there as millionaires. The only drawback is that it is usually over-crowded, and this already has led to the suggestion that more municipal courses should be laid out.

A few years ago there would have been an outcry against placing a putting green in Kensington Gardens, but now there is no up-toward criticism.

## English Beauties Scarce; Baldheaded Row Is Gone

London, Aug. 11.—Attention has been called to an alarming scarcity of stage beauties in this country. Andre Charlott, who is trying to obtain an English chorus for a show, said that from 1,900 applicants he was able to pick only sixteen eligible girls. He added:

"The beautiful, willowy show girl of the past is now going into the mannikin business. It's extraordinary, too, how the blonde is disappearing, despite peroxide."

Edgar Selwyn, the American theatrical manager, mourns the disappearance of the distinctive type of English stage beauty. But others say that what English girls lack in looks they make up in quality of voice and intelligence, and one authority says: "It is difficult, sometimes, to find girls who look good and can sing."

Some managers contend there is no longer any attempt to fill the bald-headed row by means of beauty on the stage. The fact is, some say, there is no such thing as the bald-headed row, because women now show the greatest preference for the seats down front.

## TOO MUCH ABANDON IN LONDON DANCING

London, Aug. 11.—There is too much "abandon" in the style of dancing now prevalent in aristocratic as well as proletarian circles in England to suit the dancing masters, who blame this on American influence.

It was only a few months ago in some of the favorite dancing places in London that "standstill" dancing became noticeable, and it was said that it was soon emulated by English couples and row the teachers are lamenting the fact that it is impossible to develop really conservative dance steps while British dancers are so much under American influence.

Dancing masters and musicians lament that the United States is bringing the whole world under the jazz dance banner. It is an interesting fact that while these allegations are being made by jealous dancing masters, there is an increasing number of circles that many of the best instrumentalists here are succumbing to the lure of jazz and are seeking jobs in local jazz bands because the pay is higher than in other bands.

Glasgow, Aug. 11.—J. Roland Bell, Entertain, near Asy, was presented by his tenantry with a sword and rose bowl, on the occasion of his coming of age.

Glasgow, Aug. 11.—The estate of Kitchin, containing about 500 acres, and situated on Loch Melfort, about twenty miles from Oban, has been sold.

London, Aug. 11.—The 427 vessels which Great Britain has received from Germany under the treaty, were sold for £29,248,321.

London, Aug. 11.—Fifty grandchildren were present when Mrs. Carnon, of Blyth, Northumberland, celebrated her ninetieth birthday.

## Wants to Be Unmolested During Trip

Plans Now Being Completed for His Visit to Alberta Ranch Next Month

HEIR TO THRONE NOW WANDERLUST VICTIM

His Aversion to Marriage Blamed on Same Restless Desire to Travel

London, August 11.—The Prince of Wales is completing plans for his trip to Canada in September, when as the Duke of Cornwall he will spend a month on his ranch in Alberta.

It is to be a strictly private visit.

If he traveled as the Prince of Wales every municipal official the length and breadth of the land would want to get him the freedom of the city and he would have to fight his way through a month of banquets.

His desire is to see his ranch again, as well as to have a real vacation in the open.

These are the chief reasons why the heir to the throne is about to take this long jaunt.

But it is also partly due to the wanderlust which the Prince has been suffering from since his recent trip to the Far East.

Plans are now maturing for an early visit to South Africa, but when this is undertaken it will be official.

There are some of his father's subjects who believe one of the Prince's aversions to marrying just yet is due to the travel fever.

## TELLS BOYS SEEK 'MAD ADVENTURE'

London, Aug. 11.—There was no mollifying advice in the speech delivered to the boys of Gresham School, Norfolk, by Commander Hilton Young, a well known member of Parliament.

He advised them to go after "mad adventure," saying that the madder it was the better it would be for them. Great risks and dangerous deeds, he contended, are what they should aspire to.

He added: "It is but a little corner in his whole kingdom of knowledge and adventure that man has occupied. Pioneers."

Sharwood Smith, at the famous Newbury grammar school, said that a boy should be educated not only for the world's work but for leisure.

## SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

Now Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Washington, D.C.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which a physician said I would have to have for a very bad case of female trouble. My system was all run down for two years after my little girl was born. Then I read of your wonderful medicine and decided to try it. I could hardly drag one foot after the other, and after taking six bottles of the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I now do all my housework, also washing and ironing, and do not know what real trouble is. My health is fine, and I weigh 145 pounds. When I started taking it I weighed 97 pounds. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any one who is suffering from female trouble or is run down. You may use this testimonial for I am only too glad to let suffering women know what the Vegetable Compound did for me." Mrs. IDA HEWITT, 1529 Penna. Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C.

Such letters from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## Col. Mewburn's Batman Wins Daring Wager

Disguised as a Sprightly Young Woman, He Dances With His Unsuspecting Master.

Among the Canadian surgeons who won renown overseas perhaps no one was more competent or inspired greater confidence than Col. F. H. Mewburn, of Lethbridge, Alberta. His fame spread far and wide throughout the Canadian and British military hospitals. To such an extent, indeed, that dissatisfied patients elsewhere were often heard to say, "If I could only get down to Col. Mewburn at Taplow."

A lance-corporal at B— Military Hospital who had been returned to Blighty with a badly shattered leg was informed after a somewhat prolonged treatment that the leg would have to be amputated. He said, "No, I won't let you do it; and besides I want to get away from this hospital." The surgeon, taken somewhat aback, replied, "Haven't we been doing everything we could for you here? Where would you sooner be?" With a gleam of hope the corporal answered, "I want to be sent to Taplow. I know Col. Mewburn down there can save my leg." Such implicit faith was not to be denied. He was sent, and the colonel saved his leg.

One evening the officers—including the nursing sisters—of the Fifteenth Canadian General Hospital at Taplow were having a dance—a little respite from arduous duties. At this time Col. Mewburn happened to have a particularly versatile and fearless batman who laid a wager with some of the boys that he could attend the party disguised as a sprightly young lady and dance with the colonel of surgery. It was a rather daredevil venture in view of the strict military discipline then prevailing, but this batman was equal to the occasion. Voice, features and general carriage specially fitted him for playing the part of a female impersonator. A lady friend in the neighborhood, entering freely into the lark, provided suitable clothing and supervised the dressing. Under her deft



hands the disguise was everything that could be desired. A veil was worn to soften the features and make them look girlish. One of the nursing sisters who was let in on the joke, though not encouraging it, introduced Miss Blank to a dashing young officer who was looking for new worlds to conquer. As there were some other ladies present in mufti Miss Blank didn't at the beginning look too conspicuous. Several officers were attracted by her very evident charms. She was so vivacious, so graceful in her movements and so interesting that she soon became the centre of admiration—"the belle of the ball." The colonel, who also had an eye for youth and beauty, upon being duly introduced, was soon gliding across the floor with Miss Blank on his arm. Needless to say, they got along beautifully together. But there were eyes other than male eyes observing what was transpiring. Male eyes saw beauty—female eyes saw rather too large feet and hands. Erstwhile suspicions soon gave way to convictions, and one of the nursing sisters informed the matron of her belief that the popular young lady was none other than Col. Mewburn. The matron was wrathful. Nerve! Could you beat it? With a smile she whispered in "her" ear that "she" had better go while the going was good. But "she" said, "After I've had another with the colonel." She did and she went.

The sequel to this story is that early the following morning the batman was paraded to the orderly room and summarily transferred to another unit. As to who was directly responsible for this action still remains a mystery. At any rate, it was reported that our colonel appreciated the joke and interceded without success. Discipline must be observed.

## PADEREWSKI REVEALS SECRETS OF HIS SUCCESS

The king of pianists, M. Paderewski, who recently returned from America, told me the other evening his secret for keeping his hands supple.

"The night before I play I turn my hands over to my valet, and he rubs my fingers until they tingle," M. Paderewski said.

"Then he takes one finger after the other and turns and twists it in the palm of his hand always turning the one way. That makes the fingers supple and keeps the knuckles in good working order."

"Then he rubs the palm of each hand very hard—as hard as I can bear it. Just before I go on the platform to play I have a basin of hot water brought to my dressing room. In this I immerse my hands."

"Hot? I should say so; just about as hot as it is possible for a man to stand it."

Paderewski reveals the secret of his success as a pianist. It confirms Carlyle's definition of genius as the capacity for taking infinite pains. Paderewski utterly and absolutely abandoned music for five years during the war and devoted all his energy to Polish politics. Then he utterly and absolutely abandoned politics and again devoted all his energy to music. What an extraordinary man! His only analogue in our political world is Mr. McKenna, who has abandoned politics for finance and finance for politics," says The Daily Express.

Beauty is not enough for any woman. It will not make her happy. Nor will always the rare combination of beauty and brains. Beauty and personality is better.—Lily Langtry (Lady Hugo de Bath). Former stage beauty, now over seventy.



# A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye



## Rotary and Kiwanis Have Social Secret

Dr. Creighton's Bible Class Decides for Brotherhoods Where Every Man Is George, Harry or Joe.

Perhaps there is no official of the Methodist Church so genuinely liked by those who know him and his work as Rev. Dr. W. B. Creighton, editor of The Christian Guardian. From the eastern provinces to the western coast his writings are looked upon as the voice of the Methodist Church.

It is not generally known that Dr. Creighton teaches a brotherhood class of forty men every Sunday afternoon in Howard Park Church, Toronto, a task demanding all the genius of the Guardian editor. The Sunday school lesson discussion may wander far off the beaten track, and then the good-natured, big-statured Dr. Creighton, in his own skillful human, simple way will bring the wandering thoughts back to a sensible, logical conclusion.

A Sunday or two ago the merits of the Kiwanis, Rotary and like clubs were discussed by the Brotherhood. How were these organizations so successful when the church—well, it wasn't exactly what it ought to be in many respects.

"Perhaps," suggested one, "we in the church are too formal. Here we are 'Mister So and So,' or 'Brother So and So.' In Rotary or Kiwanis every man is George, Harry or Joe."

"A splendid thought. Perhaps we in our own brotherhood are too formal. By the way, my name is Bill."

## Famous Ear Specialist to Treat Spanish Prince

The congenital disease—deafness—which has impaired the health of Don Jaime, second son of King Alfonso of Spain, is soon to be treated by Dr. Curtis H. Muncie of Brooklyn, N.Y., who is widely known as a specialist on afflictions of the ear. Dr. Muncie has just sailed for Europe with the admission that he is going to treat a "well known case of deafness, given up by many specialists of Europe." It has been learned that this "well-known" patient is none other than Don Jaime.

Until he was 9 years of age the young son of King Alfonso was unable to speak, but it was later found that this condition was brought about by his deafness. He has been taught to read and now converses fluently by that method. He is not the heir to the throne of the Crown Prince being the Prince of Asturias.

Dr. Muncie has also accepted invitations to demonstrate his new method of "manipulative surgery" or "reconstruction of the eustachian tube," before leading medical associations in Paris, Glasgow and London. He uses no instruments in his treatment of the deaf, merely molding and shaping the tube which leads from the inner ear of the nose.

## SIGHT OF MONEY WON HIM

Refused \$100,000 for Mine, But Sold for \$10,000 Actual Cash.

Money's an odd sort of commodity and some persons know very little of actual cash from intimate acquaintance.

Harry Veness tells of one old sordidness of several years of dangers and hardships in the north. He came to Seattle and operators who realized the value of his holdings had tried to buy him out for \$100,000, but it was no use, the prospector held on. Then came the wise man who made the deal, and for one-tenth of that sum. The stage-managed proposition was worked like this:

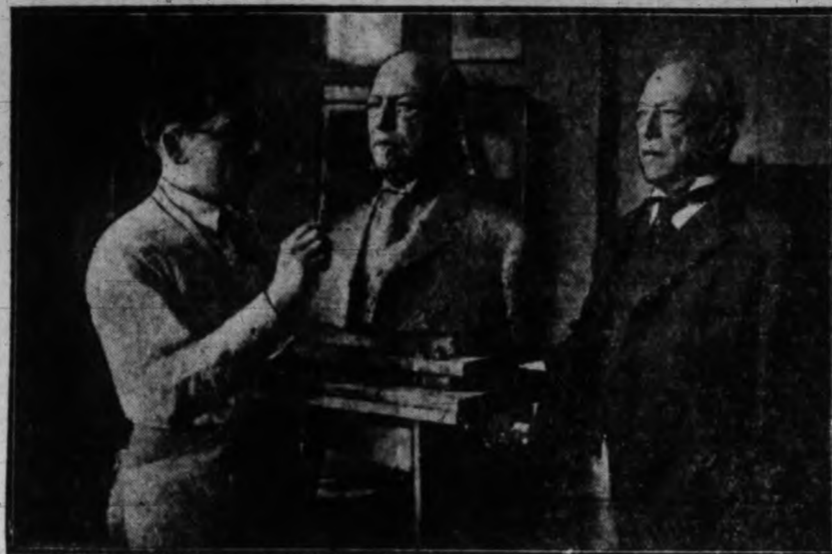
The operators cornered their man on the main street and lured him to accompany them to a dark little office off Marion street. There they talked Alaska and mining until they thought they had their man in the proper frame of mind. They opened up the subject of a deal and he admitted that he had been offered \$100,000.

"And you'd never sell for that?" one said, and when the miner said "No" the would-be purchaser went to a table nearby that was covered with a cloth and snatched the covering away. There, stacked in neat but careless appearing piles, was \$10,000 in bright new shiny \$20 gold pieces.

"There's what we'll give you," shouted one of the operators as he saw the miner's eyes gleam. "You just sign the deed, and take the money."

And the miner, unused to money, carried away by the sight of real coin, signed.—Portland Oregonian.

Mrs. James Chamberlain, of Weston-super-Mare, who has just celebrated her one-hundredth birthday, attributes her longevity to a cheerful mind. It would be interesting in these times if we could know to what some persons attribute their cheerful minds.—Punch.



Noted Sculptor Completes Bust of Samuel Gompers

The realistic likeness of the bust of Samuel Gompers by the noted sculptor, Moses W. Dykaar, can easily be seen in this photo, where sculptor, bust and subject are shown. Mr. Dykaar is seen putting the finishing touches to his work in the office of the American Federation of Labor. The bust was made for the International Ladies Garment Workers of New York.

# Her Majesty the Empress of Mexico

Insane Old Woman—Madness Followed Failure to Obtain Aid for Her Husband From Napoleon III. and Eugenie—Fixed Idea That She Is Pursued by Assassins and Poisoners

Saddest of all sad women in the world today, perhaps, since the Empress Eugenie died three years ago, is the aged, broken, insane old woman who was once the Empress Charlotte of Mexico.

At any moment the flickering taper of her life is expected to go out. Then both Eugenie and Charlotte, principals in one of history's most tragic scenes, will have passed away as shadows.

It was Eugenie in a letter who expressed long years of both their lives:

"I live, but am no more; a shadow, a phantom, a grief, which walks."

Most of the world had forgotten that Empress Charlotte ever lived.

In the first year of the late war the German Captain von Schmittz arrived with his detachment of cavalry at Bouchout, a village near Brussels, and observing that the iron gates of the chateau there were surmounted with royal and imperial crowns, was much puzzled. Ringing the bell, he demanded of the red-vested servant who had answered what person was thus permitted to set up such imposing emblems.

"Her Majesty the Empress of Mexico," the servant replied.

"Oh," said the captain, "I desire to present my respects to her majesty."

"Impossible," answered the servant. "Her majesty has been an invalid for fifty years and receives no one except her ladies in waiting and master of ceremonies."

The captain asked to see the master of ceremonies. This he was permitted to do, and the latter took him to a window from which he was able to see an aged lady, dressed in black, walking in the gardens, supported by an attendant.

"Her Majesty the Empress of Mexico," the master of ceremonies announced.

The officer withdrew, and on remounting directed his men to salute. The company then rode off toward Brussels. Soon afterward a notice to the following effect was placed on the gates of the chateau by the German headquarters staff:

"This residence, the property of the Belgian crown, is occupied by her Majesty the Empress of Mexico, the sister-in-law of our great ally the Emperor of Austria. German soldiers are ordered to pass by not to sing, and to leave the place untouched."

In accordance with the statute under which Baron Auguste Goffinet has been appointed guardian to the ex-Empress Charlotte, this august lady, who has now attained the age of 82, at last regained her Belgian nationality, which she lost on her marriage to Maximilian of Austria more than sixty years ago. This belated restoration, coming at a time when the unhappy woman's mind is a blank to its meaning, may be all but the final chapter.

In the tragic history of the Hapsburgs the story of the Empress Marie Charlotte is perhaps the most pathetic. Princess Charlotte, daughter of King Leopold I. of Belgium and aunt of the present King Albert, when she was only 17 married the Archduke Maximilian, brother of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. Seven years later Napoleon III. offered the dangerous throne of Mexico to Maximilian. The adventure was hailed with enthusiasm by his young wife, especially as France had agreed to leave for three years an army of occupation of 25,000 men for the protection of the new rulers while the country created its own military force.

The three years passed, but Maximilian's army was not yet organized. The French, nevertheless, were ordered to withdraw, and the end of the dream began. Abandoned by his allies in a country deeply hostile to him, the emperor foresaw the fatal end, but he esteemed it a matter of personal honor not to desert the post he had accepted. In view of the hazardous position he faced, his young wife resolved to cross the ocean and supplicate the French emperor for at least a few months' respite.

When the news reached Baseline, commander of the French army of occupation, he took steps to prevent her leaving the country, but the cruiser he sent failed to overtake the empress. The crossing was pleasant and the young empress was full of confidence, talking only of the brilliant future in store for Mexico.

When she arrived in France, however, her sanguine mood became sad. There was no one to welcome her on behalf of Napoleon III. when

she arrived at Brest. That was her first disappointment, but worse was to follow. Discouraged and depressed, she took the train for Paris.

But at Paris, as at Brest, no one was waiting. No carriages, no flowers, not even the formal carpet always laid down for royalty. The empress almost fainted with surprise and mortification. Conducted to the Grand Hotel, she shut herself in her room and refused to eat.

"Napoleon III. was at St. Cloud. No sign of life came from him the next day, and it was only on the third day that a chamberlain appeared, bringing an invitation to breakfast at the chateau, an invitation which the young empress haughtily refused, announcing, however, that she would call at St. Cloud at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. She passed the whole morning in weeping, and during the journey by carriage her state was such that several times the Comtesse del Barrio, who accompanied



Charlotte, Empress of Mexico

her, was on the point of ordering the coachman to return. At the chateau, the empress collected herself and, walking up the grand staircase, entered the reception rooms. In one of these Napoleon awaited her, twisting his mustache and apparently very restless and disturbed. By his side were seated the Empress Eugenie and the Prince Imperial. After the formal salu-



Seventy-Four-Year-Old Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland, Marries Again

The marriage of Lord Dunedin, keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland, and Miss Jean Findley, director of Scottish Savings under the Treasury, took place in the private chapel of the Archbishop of Canterbury in Lambeth Place. Right Hon. Andrew Graham Murray, the first Lord Dunedin, is better remembered as the brilliant Mr. Graham Murray, M.P., born in Edinburgh in 1849, the only son of a writer to the signet—a Scottish way of saying attorney when they don't call him an agent. He had a rapid rise after being called to the Scottish bar, until in 1913, he was appointed to his present position at a salary of \$20,000 a year.

## Not a Smell of Irish For Seven Long Years

Prison Chaplain Very Partial to the Whiskey Bottle Proves Very Welcome to Convict

The Rev. S. Baring-Gould tells many stories in his "Early Reminiscences, 1834-1864." This distinguished author of numerous books and hymns, the first of which was published sixty-nine years ago, is now in his ninetieth year.

"I heard a story of a chaplain and a convict from my half-brother, who, for many years later, was a curate at Princetown," he says. "The prison chaplain, named R—, very partial to the whiskey bottle, visited one of the cells, and read a chapter of the New Testament to the man who occupied it. When he had done, 'Ah,' said the fellow, 'would your reverence mind reading it over again? It does me good.' 'Certainly, certainly,' responded the chaplain. 'And,' further added the prisoner, 'would you draw your chair a little nearer?' 'Certainly, certainly,' answered the Rev. R—, complying with both the man's demands. The chapter ended. 'Ah, your reverence, may I ask for it just once more?' 'Once more! I've read it twice.' 'But it does me so much, so great good.' 'Once more, parson dear.' 'Certainly, certainly.' And the chaplain read the chapter for the third time. 'That ended,' the convict said: 'Might I ask to have it read just once again?' 'No; why a fourth time? 'Oh, sir, it's seven years since I've smelt Irish whiskey, and it does me so much good.'"

Another—of old Madam Gould, who was supposed to haunt the house and neighborhood of Lew-Trenchard, the author's home in North Devon, which entered the possession of his family at the beginning of the seventeenth century.

"An old woman who entered the orchard, seeing the trees laden with apples, shook some down and filled her pockets, keeping one in hand to eat. She turned to the gate into the road, but suddenly there flashed before her in the way the figure of Old Madam in white, pointing to the apple. The poor woman, in an agony of terror, cast it away, and fled across the orchard to another exit, a gap, where a slate slab formed a bridge across the stream; but the moment she reached it, the figure of the White Lady appeared standing before the bridge, looking at her sternly and pointing to her pocket. It was not till the old goody—but she was a girl then—had emptied it of the stolen apples that the spectre vanished. This woman I knew; her name was Patience Kite; and she often told me the story, and assured me of its truth."

## WHO IS MARSHAL JOFFRE?

The world's stars are not always willing to share the limelight. Genius is often self-centred and Sara Bernhardt had that kind of genius. During her last visit to New York she was for some time confined to her rooms through illness. Just then Marshal Joffre came to New York and held the centre of the public stage. A friend who was nursing Sara was absent one day. "Where have you been?" said Bernhardt to her, reproachfully, when she returned the next morning.

"You must excuse me, Madam, I simply had to see Joffre." "Joffre?" said the great tragedienne coldly, a blank look coming over her face. "Joffre? Who is he?"

## TIME FOR ANOTHER BATH

Confessing recently that her ideas for stories came to her mostly in the bath, Miss Phyllis Austin, the English novelist, told an amusing story on the subject.

Before taking to novel writing, she wrote a number of lyrics which were set to music by her brother, Harold Austin, and published by different firms. On one occasion, when another composer was particularly struck with the success of a lyric she had written for him, and which, she informed him later, was composed in the bath, he wrote, after three months, simply and wistfully: "Dear Miss Austin—Isn't it time you had another bath?"

## SCHOOL TEACHER'S BIG IDEA

The broadcasting of the Empire Day messages of the King and Queen in the most remote parts of the empire was the idea of Mr. J. Payne, headmaster of the North Road Council School, Southall.

"I thought of the idea several years ago," Mr. Payne said, "but it was only this year that I summoned up courage to bring it forward. 'Last January I wrote to the Gramophone Company and suggested that His Majesty should be asked to send a message. The company proposed that I should approach the board of education.'"

We do not mean to suggest anything, but we notice that, as soon as Senator Hiram Johnson of California arrived in London, Lord Birkenhead made up his mind to visit the United States. Perhaps it is just as well that America should know that she cannot have it all her own way.—Punch.

## THE MIRTH MARKET

Two old men were sitting on the front porch of the almshouse in an eastern town when the chief of police rode by in a brand new car. He wore a brand new uniform covered with gold braid, and the sergeant was also in a new uniform.

One of the old men on the porch said: "There they go, there they go."

The other replied, "Yes, by gum, and we're paying for it."



# AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

## DRASTIC CHANGES MAKE CHEVROLET CAR POPULAR ONE

Wall Street Journal Deals  
With the Upward Trend in  
Chevrolet Business

The following extracts from an article in the Wall Street Journal of New York give some of the reasons for the remarkable present popularity of Chevrolet and the resultant increase in sales and production.

If the men responsible for the "come back" of Chevrolet ever fully loosen their tongues the public will be treated to a most romantic story. Here is a company which got so badly in the doldrums that it virtually breathed the financial oxygen tank of its parent, General Motors, and in a year has become one of the corporation's most valuable units. Chevrolet began in July 1921 to build a better product. New front axle bearings were adopted, a better rear axle made and an improved clutch developed. Every part of the car which had given trouble was redesigned. Some ideas of how thoroughly the Chevrolet has been remade may be given from the engineers' report. In the body and top there were 22 changes; in the front axle and wheels 10; in the rear axle 8; in the transmission 7; in the motor 50; in the chassis 13 changes. Total number of changes between July 1, 1921 and July 1, 1922 was 68.

## GASOLINE TAX YIELDS IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, August 11.—Returns for Manitoba's two new sources of taxation, future grain trading and gasoline sales, which are expected to produce \$225,000 annually, show a substantial sum collected for the first month's operation. The provincial treasury department collecting \$16,808.10 for the business transacted in May. Future grain trading yielded \$1,429.52 and the gasoline tax \$8,438.58.

The tax on future grain trading is six cents a thousand bushels on wheat, three cents on oats, barley and rye, and 12 cents on flax. The tax on gasoline is one cent a gallon. One hundred and sixty firms on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange contributed to the trading tax, and 13 companies paid taxes on 842,558 gallons of gasoline sold throughout the Province for the month of May.

"Henry" whispered Mrs. Howdle, straightening up in bed, "what's that noise in the library?" "Must be Henry repeating himself," muttered Henry drowsily. "Go to sleep."

## MUST OBSERVE SIGNS

In a warning issued by Chief Fry of the City Police to-day motorists are asked to observe the new traffic signals, commonly known as the "Manson" signals, when turning or changing the direction of their cars in motion. The police henceforth will prosecute failure to observe the rules in this respect. The signals referred to are those indicating turns to the right or left, and slowing down coming to a stop.

## NEW GRAY DORTS ARE VERY POPULAR

Demand Exceeds Expectation  
of Factories

Donald L. Smith, branch manager for B.C. for Gray Dort Motor-Cars, visited Cartier Brothers, Victoria distributors, for a couple of days this week.

Mr. Smith states that since the announcement of the new series A. 1924 models by Gray Dort Motors, Limited that the demand has exceeded the expectations of the factory.

In order to make for greater production and better service, certain changes and promotions have been effected at Chatham.

These new series 1924 models embody many changes; disc clutch, entirely new rear axle of the latest improved type, extra heavy axles and gears that cause the chances of breakages to be reduced to the lowest minimum.

The new "six" motor has received nothing but praise from all owners and others who have had the opportunity to drive it. All working parts are oiled by pressure regulated according to load, has exceptional "pick-up" and a driving radius in high gear from 1 1/2 to 65 miles per hour is vibrationless.

At the time of the announcement of the new models, Gray Dort Motors, Limited, advertised exceedingly low prices. The Gray Dort "6" sells for approximately \$100 less than the lowest competitor. The new "4" is priced at only 25% in excess of American prices for the same car and from \$100 to \$200 lower than other cars in its group.

Milwaukee, Wis., has 31,500 motor cars, or more than the number registered in Belgium. This city also has 7,900 trucks, as compared with 6,000 in Belgium. In fact, there are many American cities which have a motor vehicle registration larger than a number of foreign countries.

## SIR JULIAN ORDE LEAVES OFFICE

Made Royal Automobile Club  
a Great Name in World  
of Car Owners

After 21 years of arduous and successful work Sir Julian Orde has resigned his position as secretary of the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain. Sir Julian recently visited Victoria.

Fortunately this does not mean a severance of his connection with the organization for which he has done so much. He has been elected an honorary life member of the club, a vice-president and an ex-officio member of all committees. His retirement has been due to ill-health, which has necessitated long voyages in the winter months. Even on these occasions of comparative ease, however, Sir Julian has utilized the opportunity of getting into more direct touch with the automobile clubs of other countries and devising schemes for closer relations in the interests of motorists throughout the world.

When he first took office in 1902, the club was a comparatively small affair with about 1,000 members and had recently moved into enlarged premises in Piccadilly. In the following year the membership was doubled and by 1911 it had reached 7,000 and had thus justified the erection and occupation of the magnificent premises in Pall Mall, which have since formed its headquarters. Now the membership, exclusive of associates, is in the neighborhood of 20,000.

## ANGER LURKS IN SLIPPING CLUTCH

Driver Should Be Careful Not  
to Wear Clutch Out As It  
Will Be of Use

The person who habitually slips the clutch in use is courting danger, according to a writer in Motor Travel. He increases the wear tenfold, so that finally it will hardly hold at all. Then some day he will need it badly to pull him out of a tight place and it will fail entirely.

The purpose of the clutch is to connect the engine to the transmission and to disconnect it, at the will of the operator. This is necessary, particularly for shifting gears, to prevent grinding or stripping. When allowed to engage it should always be done gently so as not to break some part of the transmission. This caution applies particularly to the low speed when starting the car from a standstill, as the strain is then excessive. As the clutch is engaged the accelerating pedal is depressed slightly to give the engine sufficient power to carry the load. As the clutch takes hold it must do so smoothly, speeding up gradually until it moves at the same speed as the flywheel. It is evident from this that the clutch slips first and holds afterward.

Slipping in this manner is a necessary evil that causes the lining to wear out in time. The length of time may be long or short, depending on the driver. One of the most serious faults is to drive with the feet on the clutch and the brake pedals. The clutch is partly released by this practice, causing almost constant slipping, and the car will lack speed. To overcome this the driver feeds more gas, causing the engine to overheat, and also wasting gasoline.

We now come to intentional slipping, which is disastrous if continued. It is usually due to a disinclination to shift gears. The car is approaching a block in the traffic, which will probably open if we do not arrive too soon, so we slow down slightly.

We have choice of several methods. If we throttle down too far, the engine will stall. If we shift to second speed it may delay us, and then many drivers dislike to shift gears, apparently for no other reason than that they dislike it, forgetting that gears were placed on the cars for just such occasions.

A third method is to allow the car to coast by throwing out the clutch and then engaging it again. This gives an intermittent motion to the car to which they object, but it is, nevertheless, superior to the following method. This consists in slipping the clutch, driving the car at a speed intermediate between high and second. This should never be done; either stay high and stop when the obstruction is reached or else drop into second gear.

Another example of slipping the clutch is where the driver tries to take a hill in high gear and finds he cannot quite do it. Instead of shifting to second speed, he crowds the engine all he can, and then slips the clutch slightly.

Another practice to be condemned is starting on second gear. The first speed is provided for just such use, and it strains the mechanism everily, besides wearing the clutch, to start habitually in second speed. Take good care of the clutch, prevent slipping either through wear or intention and you will be repaid a thousandfold.

Keeping the strainer clean and free for the oil to flow is a very important matter. In most engines the strainer is so arranged as to be quite readily removable. It being commonly held by a flange, which can be unbolted from the outside of the oil pan and taken out when the oil suction pipe has been detached. The best practice is to clean it thoroughly, each time the oil is changed or at least after each flushing out of the system, which process loosens most of the solid matter and causes it to attach itself to the strainer, when the engine is run, during the cleaning out process.

The actual cleaning of the screen is best done by "brushing" it in kerosene or forcing clean kerosene through the inside. Great care should be taken that no dirt or lint be left upon the gauze, as this will be carried into the pump. In replacing the filter, be sure that it and its pipe are secured in an oil-tight manner.

## FORD COMPANY TO ENLARGE FACTORY

Green Island Plant Will Be Expanded Owing to Increased Business

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 11.—Requirements of the Ford Motor Company for increased manufacture will bring a rapid expansion of the company's plant at Green Island, N.Y. It is just announced by the Ford News.

When the plant is ready to operate at its full capacity it will take its place as one of the dominant manufacturing institutions of the country, the announcement says, and in the volume of production will be second only to the Detroit plant. A feature will be the employment of farmer help during the winter months, permitting them to work on the farms during the summer.

At present production is limited to that of radiators and ring gears, employing 625 men, but this force will

be increased as soon as new machinery is installed.

A new department will soon be opened for the manufacture of springs and will give employment to 400 additional men.

Extensive improvement and development by the waterways in the Green Island section also is contemplated by the Ford Motor Company and will include an all-water route to Detroit. The property will be flanked by a massive concrete water-front, and this dock system will be equipped with cranes and other paraphernalia to be employed in extensive water shipments.

Construction of all new Ford plants on sites with abundant water supply is significant of the part navigation and electrical power will play in the future expansion programs of the company.

The Green Island hydro-electric plant, erected in 1921, after the Government granted permission to the company to utilize the power from the dam at Troy, now houses four uniquely designed low-head turbines, which are the largest of their type in the world. They operate as "double-current" generators, producing both alternating and direct current. The capacity of the power house is 5,000 horse power.

The plant area at Green Island is 150 acres and the manufacturing building is 120 by 1,100 feet. It is operated exclusively by electricity, even to the heating.

Because of the congestion of traffic in Paris, experiments are to be made by the use of several hundred single-passenger cycle cars as taxis. The new taxicabs will not carry baggage, but a welcome feature is a reduction in fare of 50 per cent.

## WARNING TO MOTORISTS

Stones left by stalled automobiles on the Malahat Drive have been the cause of complaints to the Provincial Police recently. The police maintain a road patrol, but it is impossible for them, it is explained, to keep the road clear of these encumbrances, left by automobiles which stop on the grades of the hill. Motorists are asked to make sure that they remove any stones which they place on the road for this or other purposes.

## MAKE SURE TIRE INFLATION IS AT PROPER PRESSURE

Before Taking Trip Test  
Tires and Have Pressure  
Up to Save Them

It is no longer necessary to carry as much air in tires as in the past. At the same time underinflation is still the worst form of tire abuse. Proper inflation is necessary. The only difference is that tires are now built to require less pressure than in the past. A new schedule of inflation and weights has been worked out and calls

for a minimum pressure of 35 pounds for a three and one-half inch tire to a maximum pressure of seventy-five pounds for a five-inch size.

The recommended air pressure means that the pressure should be kept constantly at the suggested figure and not permitted to fluctuate.

Since the air pressure question has always been much of a headache to tire users, tire manufacturers have been working to a point where less air pressure would be necessary, and in line with this they have been bringing down the standard recommendations safely.

In the gradual development of the tire, laboratories and experimental departments have worked toward a tire that would meet the demands of the operator on the road, but which would not have to be taken and according to specific instructions. In short they have been working toward a sliding scale for inflation.

With the development of the cord tire it has been proven in actual tests, according to Miller tire men, that less air pressure is necessary. At the same time riding qualities of the car have been made much more comfortable without injury to the tire.

The accompanying table shows the ideal inflation to the amount of weight carried per wheel:

Min. Infl. pressure (pounds)	2 1/2 in.	3 in.	3 1/2 in.	4 in.	4 1/2 in.	5 in.
25	375	450	500	550	600	650
30	450	525	575	625	675	725
35	525	600	650	700	750	800
40	600	675	725	775	825	875
45	675	750	800	850	900	950
50	750	825	875	925	975	1025
55	825	900	950	1000	1050	1100
60	900	975	1025	1075	1125	1175
65	975	1050	1100	1150	1200	1250
70	1050	1125	1175	1225	1275	1325

The most important thing to bear in mind that underinflation is far different from proper inflation. Proper inflation on a three and one-half inch tire, for example, may vary as much as twenty pounds, according to the weight carried. In other words, for a three and one-half inch fabric tire, carrying a load of 275 pounds, thirty-five pounds of air is sufficient.

## WILL DESIGN CARS TO MEET CONDITIONS

Swedish Authorities Take  
New Aspect of Road  
Construction

Stockholm, August 11.—Sweden, considering the motorizing of its highway traffic, declares that the general establishment of regular automobile passenger and truck service cannot wait for the construction of new roads and the rebuilding of old ones, but that the motor vehicles must be adapted to the roads.

The roads are to be divided into four classes, according to the weights which they are able to sustain. Trailers, rather than additional motor trucks, are to be used wherever the traffic is large. A curious type of vehicle is recommended for winter use in northern Sweden. This car is to have sleigh runners instead of front wheels, and will be equipped with special drive wheels and gear.

For the financing of this new service yearly subsidies have been proposed, as well as a Government loan fund.

Anticipating another record influx of motorists next winter, \$47,158,500 is being spent on road improvements in thirty of Florida's sixty-three counties, and large sums for road construction are available in the others.

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## AUTO INDUSTRY'S GREAT ADVANCE

### Canadian Market Is Large and Is Growing; Car For Every 17 Canadians

The Canadian market for automobiles—imported and made in the Dominion—is growing; it has been built by determined salesmanship based upon the contact with the Canadian people given by the Canadian daily newspapers. During the present year 1923 all records will be broken; in 1924 new marks will be established.

The number of automobiles manufactured in Canada during 1922 exceeded all previous records, and reached a total of 191,007, or seven per cent more than the maximum production of former years attained in 1920, and fifty-three per cent more than the output in 1921. The total value of the output was \$31,956,429, or \$14,906,220 greater than in the preceding year, although \$19,509,417 lower than the corresponding figures for 1920.

In 1917, there were eleven automobile plants, with a capital of \$28,192,858, employing 5,919 people, paying salaries and wages of \$4,239,471, and producing cars and parts to the value of \$54,466,273.

**Closed Cars Popular**  
The advances in 1922 were especially marked in the various sizes of closed cars. The output of coupes increased from 3,276 in 1920 to 5,367 in 1922, and of sedans from 4,631 to 10,421. The number of runabouts also increased from 2,159 in 1920 to 4,709 in 1922. The production of touring cars was 58,596, or 8,723 less than in 1920, but 12,786 greater than in 1921. The output of trucks followed a similar trend, since 10,174 were manufactured in 1920, 5,148 in 1921 and 8,169 in 1922.

The largely increased production was reflected in the employment records, the number of wage-earners employed rising from a monthly average of 4,429 in the previous year to 8,043 in 1922. A rapid development was effected during the first five months, as the pay rolls carried 3,025 names in December, 1921, and 6,939 in May, 1922. A decline in trend was

recorded for the remainder of the year, the minimum for the last half of the year occurring in October, when 5,550 were employed. In November and December employment recovered somewhat, and 6,088 hands were engaged at the end of the year.

#### Cars Imported

The imports in 1922 were 10,075 cars, having an average value of \$1,076 as compared with an export value of 35,294 cars with an average value of \$595. The registrations of passenger cars in 1922 were about 462,275, an increase of nine per cent over the previous year.

Cars to be accounted for in 1922 were 563,359 in number; and the registration and exports for the year were 543,534, leaving a balance of 24,825 for the cars scrapped and withdrawn from use.

The production of passenger cars in Canada during 1922 was 79,094, in addition to 15,774 chassis which were listed among the products of firms engaged in the manufacture of automobiles. The output in 1921 was 57,401 cars and 3,697 chassis. The value of the output also increased, but not in proportion, the number increasing by 58 per cent, while the total value advanced by 16 per cent only.

The average selling value at the factory of the 79,094 passenger cars manufactured or assembled during 1922 was \$764, a decline in value being general in the six classes of passenger cars, while the assigned value of the chassis advanced slightly.

The total production of motor trucks increased fifty-nine per cent, or from 5,148 in 1921 to 8,169 in 1922, this being most noticeable in trucks over one ton capacity.

Imports of auto parts and accessories totalled \$13,744,436, the greater part of which were used in assembling into cars.

Canadian car buyers total 500,000. There is a car for every seventeen inhabitants of Canada.

#### NO LIMIT.

An old lady who was gathering statistics for a temperance publication, obtained some of her information from brewers' men. Talking one day to a drayman—a big, heavy, red-faced individual—she asked:

"Now, my man, might I ask you how many glasses of beer you drink during the course of the day?"

The man took his cap off his head. "Well, mum," he replied, "I don't know as 'ow I can rightly tell. Some days I only 'as about thirty but—' blushing up—'on the other 'and sometimes I 'as quite a lot!'"

# AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

## WATER ESSENTIAL FACTOR IN STORAGE BATTERY PRACTISE

### Purity of Water Must Be Above Suspicion; Purifying Methods Dealt With

Water forms a very important factor in storage battery practice; consequently it is essential that it be above suspicion regarding its purity. A brief consideration of this very common element is not without value to the battery man.

There are several methods of purifying water:

1. Filtration.
2. Distilling.

In the process of filtration the water is passed through some medium such as charcoal, which possesses the property of absorbing any organic matter present in the water.

To be effective the filter must be carefully watched and kept clean, otherwise it becomes choked with bacteria, and becomes a most fruitful source of infection.

Such a process, however, only removes from the water organic matter, and to some extent mineral matter held in suspension. Unfortunately it has no effect upon matter in solution. Therefore although filtered water may be considered pure and perfectly safe for drinking, it is unsafe for battery purposes, and is frequently highly dangerous to the "health" of the battery.

Boiling of water does not remove the bacteria from the water, it merely kills them, leaving all organic matter where it was, but destroying its vitality.

By this process certain compounds of calcium and magnesium are thrown out of solution into a solid form and deposited—as for example the scale on the tubes of a boiler. At varying temperatures various compounds may be driven out of solution and deposited, but even in this process the water is not entirely freed from all minerals that may be contained within it.

Obviously, therefore, water so treated may be safe for human consumption, yet unsafe for battery consumption. On account of the union of the acid with such minerals when introduced into a battery, salts may be formed by the action of some base upon the acid, causing a most destructive compound in the battery.

**One Safe Process.**

It is found, therefore, that distilling is the only safe, reliable, and rational method to free water from all impurities. Water so treated may be considered "chemically pure."

This process is merely one of putting the water through two different courses of physical change.

(a) Water is entirely changed into steam.

(b) Steam is then changed back into water.

The mineral matter in the original water, being non-volatile, remains in the container in which the water is boiled; organic matter, bacteria, etc., also remain in the container.

The steam as it is generated is permitted to pass out of the container and down a tube made of copper or tin, and wound into a spiral or worm. This is immersed in a tank of running cold water. The end of the

spiral is lead out of the cooling or condensing tank into a container which is prepared to receive the condensed or distilled water as it flows from the tube.

Distilled water should be allowed to cool before mixing with acid, and kept well sealed to prevent contamination.

#### Chemical Tests.

Water for "topping up" purposes, or for mixing with sulphuric acid, should be clear and colorless, and free from chlorine. The "total solid residue" should be very low, and "hard" water should never be used. It is impossible by any simple workshop test to get an idea of the quantity of matter in solution. However, tests can be readily made for chlorine and a fairly accurate determination obtained.

Take 25 c. c. s. of the suspected water in a glass test tube and acidify this with a few drops of pure nitric acid. Then add a little 5 per cent silver nitrate solution and mix well.

If chlorine is present in traces only, a faint turbidity results. If present in dangerous quantity, the solution turns milky, and the water must be condemned.

The source of water is a guide to its purity, and it would be a safe rule to condemn always water collected from areas known to possess deposits of lime and magnesium rocks, or iron.

Well-water generally contains quantities of nitrates, chlorides, lime and magnesia.

Rain-water carefully collected is frequently contaminated with organic matter from roofs and dirty receptacles, and in some cases contaminated with salt when in close proximity to the sea coast.

The sulphuric acid should be carefully chosen. Do not purchase sulphuric acid that is the by-product of some local manufacturing plant.

Sulphuric acid for storage batteries requires to be specially prepared. There are only two sources of supply in Canada that may be considered above suspicion.

Canadian manufacturers make a specialty of such a product, and have standing contracts with the storage battery manufacturers, railways, and users of large power storage batteries.

## COMPRESSION TESTS VERY IMPORTANT

### Advice Is Given in Testing Compression After Siege of Repairs

When testing the compression of an engine "as is" or after a siege of repair work that may include grinding and adjusting the valves, new rings or possibly bore grinding and new piston fitting, the mechanic proceeds to try the cylinders in turn to tell if they are all tight and if they show good compression. To do this, he must place himself in some sort of an attitude in front of the car, depending on how crowded its position may be, and what there may be in the nature of bumpers and flash tenders to interfere.

From such a "stance" he pushes in the starting crank and pulls up the first one. He tries to memorize how that one felt and passes on to the second—that seemed to feel about the same. Then he goes to the third, but in pushing in the crank from his awkward position it didn't quite catch and the unresisted sharp upward pull threw his hand against the radiator and shinned a knuckle. Following a careful examination of said knuckle and finding it still serviceable, our mechanic gets in a good crank of the third cylinder and reports with the fourth. As near as he can remember, all four cylinders have good compression and the car ought to be ready for the customer.

#### The Sine Qua Non.

Without compression the automobile industry falls. It is absolutely necessary to have good compression in order that the engine may develop anywhere near its rated power. The greatest power loss is a loss in compression; beside it all others fall. They are friction, weak valves, poor gasoline, or bum oil, singly or collectively. Yet, every day, in a thousand garages and private stalls, men are testing compression in this hazardous way, a way that gets poorer and poorer as the number of cylinders multiply.

Now with a gauge all is changed to certainty. The gauge has an easily-read dial, is supplied with a nipple of suitable length to get it away from the cylinder and up where a man can read it even if he is bending over behind the radiator. This nipple is either a specially made one or is supplied with bushings that adapt it to the half-inch, seven-eighths and metric spark plug holes.

If any cylinder is suspected, the plug is taken out and gauge put in. Then one pull up on the crank shows its condition. It doesn't take five minutes to do it, either, and you know whether the compression is 10 pounds or 50. No car owner would tolerate a 10-pound compression (if he knew it) and he wouldn't be getting his money's worth at 50, but the writer ventures to assert that of the cars now running, a gauge test would prove that not more than one cylinder out of thirty will show 50 pounds compression.

And this loss is all because an accurate method is not followed. Garage men and motorists are very particular about the pressure of air in their tires—life companies have carried on a plan of education and owners have found that it pays to heed—and they spit lava to have that pressure right with the gauge. For about three times the amount spent on a tire gauge a compression gauge can be fitted up as described.

An old Scots woman was told that her minister used notes, but would not believe it. Said one, "Gang into the gallery an' see." She did so, and saw the written sermon.

After the luckless preacher had concluded his reading on the last page, he said, "But I will not enlarge."

The old woman called out from her lofty position, "Ye canna' ye canna', for your paper's give out!"

## PACIFIC HIGHWAY PAVING PROGRESSES

### Rapid Completion Foreseen of Hard Surface Project

Seattle, Aug. 11.—On Labor Day the motorist will find a highway paved every mile of the way from the Washington-Oregon boundary line through the state of Washington and as far north as Vancouver, B. C. On that date the only unpaved section of the Pacific Highway, which extends from Vancouver to Tia Juana, Mexico, will be one hundred miles in Northern California, and the Chamber of Commerce, which has been active in urging California to complete that section is advised that contractors have been let for twenty miles of that unpaved section. Also the California Highway Commission has given future pavement of that road the preference over other projects. By 1928 every mile of the Pacific Highway will be paved, it is believed.

Hard surfaced roads mean more tourists, in addition to the saving to the motorist and to the producer anxious to get his goods to shipping points, the state development department of the chamber holds out.

Up to 1913 the Pacific Highway in Washington was unpaved, and it took two days to drive to Portland or Vancouver, B. C., a run now made in eight hours. Probably no highway in the world gives the traveler the scenic wonders and variety that the Pacific Highway offers. The Puget Sound section connects up three gorgeous snow-capped peaks, including Mount Rainier, the great inland sea of Puget Sound, magnificent timbered stretches, countless lakes, the mighty Pacific, several great waterfalls, and two inspiring ranges of mountains.

## TAXICABS WERE ALSO ANNOYANCE TO ANCIENT ROME

### Juvenal Often Complained of Noisy Traffic While Mileage Metre Worried Many

The taxicab, in its present-day period of greatest numbers and greatest usefulness, is now said to be the descendant of a metred chariot. It goes back to the days of gladiators—and of the gladiator that was Rome—"If we are to believe recent research revelations." Yet it was only a day or two ago that the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce admitted them as passenger vehicles to the National Automobile Show.

The Romans knew the taxicab even before the time of Julius Caesar. How far beyond that it goes has not yet been found. But Vitruvius, described as the man who dedicated a classic volume on architecture to the Emperor Augustus, called the taxicab of those days—the metred chariot—"an invention of some utility, one of the most ingenious things that we derive from the ancients."

This taxicab of which Vitruvius wrote, with a meter like a sanded hour glass, is now resurrected by Phil Hale, literary and art critic of The Boston Herald, who has a faculty for digging up the odd and the unusual. He describes it as having been operated "by some contrivance (which would correspond with our present-day meters) by which a pebble was dropped into a bowl under the carriage (rheata) for every one thousand paces traveled. At the end of the journey the driver counted the stones and thus arrived at the fare to be paid."

"The noise that each pebble will make in dropping into the bowl will

inform the passenger that he has gone one thousand paces," Vitruvius wrote. "A similar contrivance was used for traveling by water."

"An elaborate description of this taxicab is given by Vitruvius in his tenth book, chapter ix. 'Qua ratione rheda vel navi vecti peractum iter dimentiantur.'"

"This (rheda) was used for travel, and a man could take with him his family and baggage. Driving in the city was supposed to be forbidden except for triumphators, higher magistrates and priests on solemn occasions, yet we learn from certain Roman authors that the law was not strictly observed."

"Thus Juvenal, telling why one

could not sleep in Rome, wrote: 'The passing of chariots in the narrow turning of the streets and the bawling of the drivers when there is a full stop, will not suffer even drowsy, drowsy or the sleepy sea, calves so much as to nod.' We doubt if there were traffic policemen in Rome."

According to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, 2,029,000 automobiles and trucks were produced in the United States during the first six months of this year. This compares with 1,161,000 in the first six months of 1922, an increase of 74 per cent.

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One of the most remarkable features of the contest was the very high average mileage obtained. An average of 34 miles to the Gallon of Gasoline was obtained by the great number of owners who entered the contest. The list of prize winners from the different Provinces is given here. What these Chevrolets have done any Chevrolet can do. Economy is just one of the many desirable features which have made Chevrolet the fastest selling, completely equipped automobile in the world to-day.

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1.	J. B. Starkey	Edmonton	55.4
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA:</b>			
1.	C. E. Bowlsby	S. Wellington	44.67
2.	P. E. Thomas	Vancouver	42.1
3.	L. W. Heaslip	Vancouver	37.2
4.	A. P. Halliday	New Wellington	35.8
<b>ALBERTA:</b>			
1.	J. B. Starkey	Edmonton	55.4
2.	L. H. Large	Calgary	44.57
3.	Alex. Hudson	Edmonton	39.8
4.	D. L. Campbell	Edmonton	38.2
<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>			
1.	W. A. Reid	Antler	30.67
2.	L. Careless	Watrous	29.6
3.	and 4.	No Award.	
<b>MANITOBA:</b>			
1.	W. J. Macaulay	Fort Rouge	34.9
2.	E. Nicholson	Winnipeg	33.53
3.	and 4.	No Award.	
<b>ONTARIO:</b>			
1.	J. M. Saddler	Beachville	45.1
2.	J. J. Dewey	Bradford	41.8
3.	R. Halliday	Ottawa	40.8
4.	L. Petegorsky	Cummings Bridge	40.5
<b>QUEBEC:</b>			
1.	Joseph Pelland	Coaticook	45
2.	J. J. Forest	Coaticook	38.33
3.	A. A. Smith	Stanstead	35.17
4.	E. Malomin	Charny	34.5
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK:</b>			
1.	R. M. Johnson	St. John	31.47
2.	A. Cormier	Moncton	31.33
3.	and 4.	No Award.	
<b>NOVA SCOTIA:</b>			
1.	E. McLennan	Truro	37.33
2.	A. Mackay	Little Bras d'or	30
3.	W. A. Hennessey	Joggins	27.67
4.	No Award.		

NOTE—Prizes in each Province were as follows:  
First Prize—\$50.00 Cash  
Second Prize—\$25.00 "  
Third Prize—\$15.00 "  
Fourth Prize—\$10.00 "

# THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE



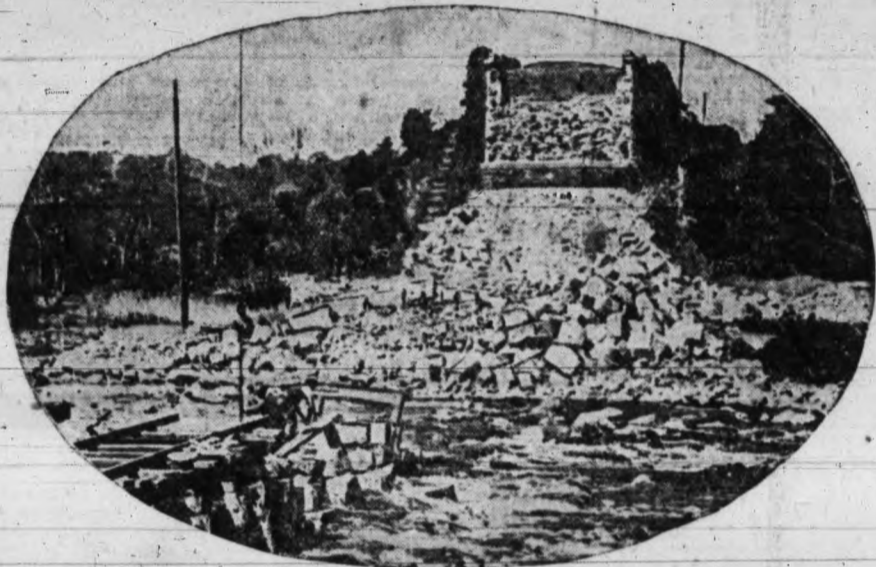
**GENERAL MANAGER RETIRING.**—Left to right, C. H. Eason, who is retiring from the post of general manager of the Standard Bank of Canada; N. L. McLeod, who succeeds him; N. C. Stephens, who becomes assistant general manager.



**WRITING A CANADIAN NOVEL.**—Mrs. Winnifred Reeve (Onoto Watanna) has just completed a new novel with a Canadian theme. The whole story of "Cattle" is woven round the pure-bred cattle industry, with which she has become familiar during her life on her husband's Alberta ranch.



**A FIRE THAT WAS FED WITH OIL, DYNAMITE AND GASOLINE.**—A view of Salamanca, N. Y., shortly after a fire causing \$1,000,000 damage swept through the town. Business and residence sections suffered heavy losses and the city hall was destroyed—as oil, gasoline and dynamite were ignited by the blaze.



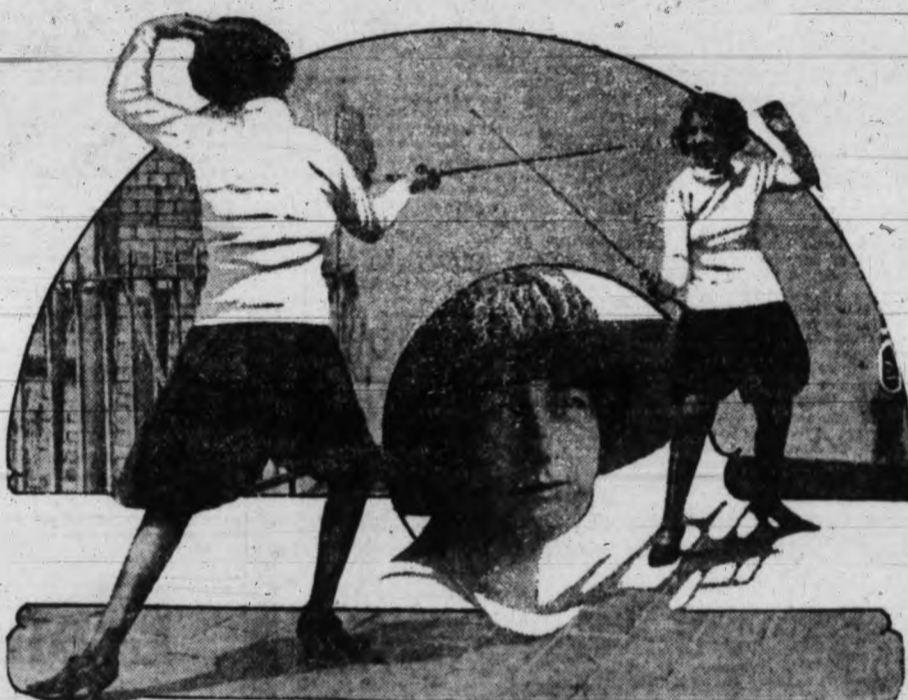
**THE QUESTION OF THE RESTORATION** of Mallow Bridge, near Cork, destroyed by the irregulars, is now occupying the attention of the authorities. The bridge spanned the Blackwater, a valley a quarter of a mile wide.



**HAS UNUSUAL VOICE.**—It is said he has a voice with unusual possibilities. He is Angelo Ruggini, the "Caruso" of New York's east side.



**FRIEDA HEMPEL**, famous opera singer, has been howled down in several German cities, because of her alleged "unfaithfulness" to the Fatherland, during the war.

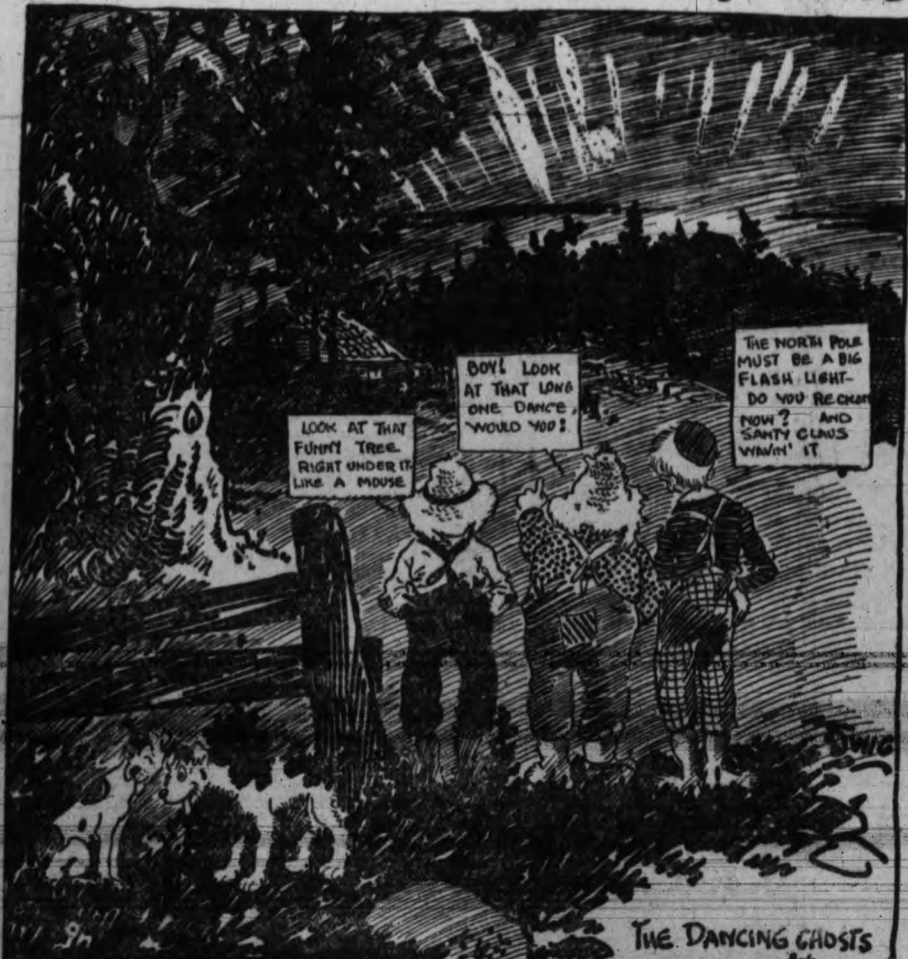


**MRS. BERNADETTE HODGES (INSET) KEEPING IN TRIM BY FENCING WITH DAUGHTER MAXINE.**—More advice on weight reduction: Do it with a sword. It's bloodless, painless and very effective. So says Mrs. Bernadette Hodges, physical culture authority, who has eaten to grow thin, starved to grow thin, exercised by violent methods and exercised by gentle methods, but never found the right combination until she took up fencing.



**BACK IN THE DAYS OF '49**, Eileen DeNoya's great-grandfather struck out for California in search of gold. But Eileen, prettiest and most popular maiden in the Ojawa Indian tribe, content with life among her people, never strayed far from her native district. Yet plenty of gold has come her way. And it was discovered right on her allotment on the government reservation near here. Oil to-day is spouting from hundreds of wells on Eileen's lands. And the town, which sprang up there almost overnight, bears the name of the Indian girl upon whose acres it was builded.

## SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



**U. S. CONGRESSMAN WALLACE DEMPSEY AND MRS. DEMPSEY** photographed while visiting Toronto. Dempsey, who has been elected five times for the Niagara district of New York State, is one of the most outstanding Hydro advocates in the United States.



**FRANCE AND ENGLAND** joined in homage to the memory of Capt. Georges Guynemer, greatest of allied air heroes, when a beautiful memorial was dedicated at Poelcapelle. Guynemer met death after downing fifty-three enemy planes.



1883

YEH, HE'S ONE OF OUR RICHEST MEN. GOTTA GRAND PIANO AND ALL THAT KINDA STUFF.

1903



BY GOLLY, YUH HADTA HAVE A LOT OF COM TO OWN ONE OF THEM SHEBANGS, THEY SAY HE HAS A FELLOW TO RUN IT FOR HIM TOO.

1923



IS HE RICH? SAY! THAT BIRD HAS A WHOLE CELLAR FULL OF BOOTLEG LIQUOR!

OPULENCE

# A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

## CHILDREN TAKE PART IN EXHIBITION

**S**TUDENTS of the Victoria West and Lamson Street Schools will meet in friendly rivalry in a series of eight contests to be staged under Section 7 of the West Victoria Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, on August 24 and 25. The scene of the exhibition will be the Victoria West School, and all Esquimalt and West Victoria are invited to take part in the proceedings.

In an extensive juvenile portion of the programme known officially as "Section 7," students of the Victoria West and Lamson Street Schools, as well as any child living in West Victoria, will be given an opportunity of displaying her or his handicraft.

The list of prizes open to children is extensive and includes all cash donations so that the winners may pick their own awards. The value of prizes in the children's section totals to a considerable amount, testifying the place of prominence that awaits the youthful exhibitors and their work.

Prizes are offered for the best pencil sketches of Victoria West and Lamson Street Schools, separately, and this gives free rein to the artists of West Victoria of juvenile age. The essayists are to have their opportunity in a series of awards for the best set of reasons on "The Advantages of Living in West Victoria."

Winners in penmanship contests for girls and boys will have a lively field of prizes to quicken their efforts, no less than four contests being arranged in this class, according to age. The girls, in a sewing contest, will be given an opportunity in a field exclusively their own, and it is expected that many a neat contribution of fancy or plain work will be entered for this phase of the programme.

In addition to this, other attractions have been arranged for girls and boys of West Victoria, the full details of which may be had from Secretary C. H. Vesey, 805 Craigflower Road. All entries are obliged to be submitted on or before August 20, so there is not much time to be lost.

Lending zest to the contest for children of school age is the fact that Lamson Street students will vie with Victoria West students in several of the events. As each school has determined to win the honors for their class-

mates, the results of "Section 7" will be watched with interest.

Though the Children's Section of the exhibition has been given every prominence in the programme arranged by those in charge of the event, the exhibition itself is a very much wider affair. The exhibition is, in fact, the first of a series of joint enterprises in which Victoria West and Esquimalt are to join in making known the advantages of West Victoria.

Agricultural sections will deal with what the land can produce. Flower contests are arranged to produce the wealth of radiant blooms for which that section of the city is renowned. Fruit exhibits will cater to the taste of those who like something edible with their blossoms. Cookery and housewifery sections are designed to show that West Victoria is a section of the city and its environs where the weary traveler may look with confidence for a "Home from Home." Lastly, school exhibits and children's sections are intended to demonstrate that the educational facilities of the district are well maintained. So, in making part in the exhibition, juvenile entrants will be helping in the aim for which the affair was designed.

A special feature of the Children's Section of the exhibition will be the manual training and domestic science departments. All classes of manual training work will be shown. In the domestic science, contests the work of students in that phase of school training will be fully featured. Many and excellent are the prizes reserved for these two fields.

The full list of events in the Children's Section follows, and all entries must be the work of the exhibitor unaided:

- 92. Best Pencil Sketch of Lamson Street School, by any pupil of that school—three prizes.
- 93. Best Essay on "Advantages of Living in West Victoria,"—three prizes.
- 94. Best Penmanship. (Boys over ten years)—two prizes.
- 95. Best Penmanship. (Girls over ten years)—two prizes.
- 96. Best Penmanship. (Boys under ten years)—two prizes.
- 97. Best Penmanship. (Girls under ten years)—two prizes.
- 98. Best Sewing.—two prizes.
- 99. Best Sewing.—two prizes.

## BUDDY AND HIS FRIENDS

By Robt. L. Dickey



## FOR THE CHILDREN

### The Sandman Story For To-night

THE SEA GIANT'S CASTLE. Part III.

The Princess lost no time in telling her strange story, for this was the first time she had spoken to any one, not even to the Giant, only to refuse his offer of marriage.

She told the mermaids also that she knew nothing of the white bear that was locked in the cave, for though she could go anywhere she pleased, she spent most of the time looking over the ocean toward her father's palace.

"If I release the white bear, how will he get away?" inquired the Princess. "You say there is no opening in the lower part of castle. And



what is to become of me if the bear does escape? The Giant will surely do something dreadful, he will be so angry."

"You need have no fear," said the mermaids. "Open the door and lead the bear up the stairs to this window. We will see that he gets back to his home."

"And as for you, my dear, if we had only known you were here you should have spent a night in the castle of the wicked Giant; but we never came above the waves before; we keep well under them, waiting for a chance to bother the Giant in some way for something he did that angered all the mermaids."

"Now hurry down to the cave and get out the white bear, and never fear, we will be here when you return."

Hurrying down the cold marble steps, the Princess soon found herself in the damp, gloomy dungeon under the sea, and after groping around a while she found the lock, and putting the key in she turned it and threw open the door of the cave.

The flood of light on the white marble almost blinded the Princess at first, but she finally saw on a white velvet cushion at the far end of the marble cave a beautiful white bear.

The bear lifted his head and looked at her, while the Princess, half afraid of him, stood gazing at the strange sight. "You are free," she managed to say. "The Giant lost the key and the mermaids found it. Come with me, I will show you the way to get out of the castle."

To her astonishment the white bear stood up on its hind feet and raised both front paws over his head and said, "Em-Mort-Pord."

A bright light, more brilliant than the sun, filled the room for second and then, stand- ing where the bear had been a minute before, the Princess saw a handsome youth smiling at her.

He stepped toward her and took her hand. "Princess you have broken the spell that held me a captive," he said. "You are a Princess. I know, for only a Princess has the power to bring about this change. Lead me up the stairs, where the mermaids, true to their promise, were seated on the sill of the window, waiting; but instead of being surprised at seeing the youth, as the Princess had expected them to be, they smiled a very knowing smile.

"Oh, you were not a Princess, after all."

## WHAT ONE SMALL STONE CAN DO

**I**T had been an unlucky year for the mountain quail. He had come with his mate from the clearings on the hill tops to nest in the wooded side of a slope in the foot hills. He had no sooner carried the last twig for the nest when a blundering black bear came trundling through the bushes and wiped out the nest without ever seeing what he had walked upon.

Undaunted, the birds made a fresh start further up the glade. Here they chose a site under a fallen log, which, at least, would be free from the wandering feet of the clumsy bear. This time three large eggs were laid in the nest before disaster again overtook the mountain quail and his own. The rubbing of two dead trees together, saw-sawing in the wind, had lighted the tinder dust ground beneath their pressure, and a forest fire had swept away the log and the tiny nest underneath.

Thus it was that the mountain quail were late in rearing their brood. Indeed, the three baby chicks which resulted from a third nest had scarcely learned to fly before their lives were in danger of being cut off by a third catastrophe. This time it had been a wandering marten—that came to the cover while the elder birds were feeding. But for the fact that the marten was too bold and had abandoned the necessity of cover they would all have perished. As it was the marten got one baby quail before the others could get away.

That left the parents and two fledglings. The long chapter of accidents would have dismayed any but the timid creatures of the woods, who are born with a boundless trust in Mother Nature, who guides them through their life in spite of its many pitfalls.

Not long after this a stray dog hunting in the woods caught another of the brood, and thus the parents with only one chick lived to pass on to a new home on the far side of the hill. Here at last all seemed peaceful. The woods were richly carpeted with moss, lichens, and innumerable shrubs that carried edible berries. At night the quail rested high up in the pine trees. By day they fed on the ground or rested quietly in the sun in some quiet retreat.

It seemed as if their ill luck had turned and that they were on the high road to good fortune when the final disaster overtook the little band. It all happened in this manner: The Smith boys were like most small boys, fond of adventure and full of fun, but without a mean thought in their make-up.

Though they carried the "sling-shots" of

youth and often sent a stone hurtling after a robin perched in the branches, they never hit the bird, and did not realize what damage their action invited. On this occasion the boys filled their pockets with stones and strapped their rods on their backs. Settling off through the woods the catapults were soon busy twanging stones here at a stump and there at a branch, as the boys passed along the trail through the woods.

So happened that the mountain quail were feeding on the path a little distance ahead. The boys saw the quail, and at once commenced to hunt them. Two stones sped after the birds, fired from catapults drawn back to the limit of their reach. The quail rose in the air and flew off through the trees. Eager-eyed with the excitement of the chase the boys ran after them. Coming to the top of a rise they threw stones down into the bushes and the boys said "They are not there," said one, and the boys passed on. Now it chanced that the quail were there, or this story would never have been written. The last stone thrown by the boys was as large as a good-sized orange. It struck the ground and bounced on its way down the hill. Glancing off the edge of one rock it bounced to the next. As it tipped off the low rock in passing a tiny spark flicked out from its surface, as if two flints had been struck together. This spark dropped into the middle of a patch of fern dried in the hot August sun. In a few seconds a forest fire had started.

With the undergrowth dried out by the heat of the sun and the long cessation from rain, the brush caught fire rapidly. The flames spread as if by magic, leaping ahead as if eager to consume all before them. In a short time the flames were roaring up the side of the hill as if forced in the draught of a blast furnace. Hiding from the eyes of the boys who had driven them to cover the quail caught the pungent scent of smoke and attempted to fly. Strong of wing, the male bird made his way to safety, but in so doing he lost his mate and the fledgling. It was, indeed, a bad year for the mountain quail.

Little Reader, if you have occasion to spend an outing in the woods remember that the woods are the homes of Nature's own. Do not think that could by any chance cause loss to these shy creatures.

Life in Nature's realm is beset with difficulties enough for the birds and beast of the woods. Each have enemies, and fire is an enemy to all. Fire can occur in so many ways without the hand of Nature, or his careless- ness that it is a crime to do anything that would increase that hazard for the creatures of the wild. The woods are free to all, never sending in their beauty and enchantment. We should be as careful in the woods as we would in our own home, for are not the woods the home of the birds?

## When the Weasel Walked By Day

**T**he Weasel paused on its way down the trail to sniff at a depression in the soft green moss where some bird had rested at its sun bath. Indeed from two or three tiny feathers left behind, the weasel might have known the bird had been a blue grouse. Perhaps it did know that, for with a slightly increased pace the weasel set off down the woodland path.

It was a pleasant country. Overhead stately firs threw out their branches to wave softly in friendly companionship with each other. On the ground a carpet of soft moss silenced any foot-fall, and lichen covered rocks jutted up here and there in jagged and yellow. Birds flitted from branch to branch in the trees. Over all the sun shone down with a brilliance that turned the scene to gold.

The weasel seemed bent on a mission, for it carried not in its going. On down the path it slunk, with the air of stealth, common to all of its tribe. It seemed as if the weasel could not even walk straight, for it had the bearing of one who went in one direction while its head was turned in another. Perhaps it had an object in this too. Truth to tell, the weasel did little without a very good reason.

If it was as if the little prowler watched for something. Presently it felt what it had been looking for, and crouched down closer to the ground. It appeared to melt almost, until its back looked like a part of the trail. At this spot the path was bordered to its edges by salal bushes, with the crackling leaves, the tell-tale bush of the forest.

The weasel eyed a point at the side of the path where the crackling of the bushes told that something was on foot. Presently a blue grouse stepped daintily on to the trail and gazed around. It was a fine full-feathered bird, ruddy with the myriad-colored feathers that donated its strain. Its mind made up, the grouse stalked majestically up the trail, without having seen the weasel almost beneath its feet.

The patch of white on the path, from being but an indistinct blur against a background of pebbles and dust detached itself slowly, snakily almost, from its hiding as the weasel drew up to its full height. The grouse saw the prowler a second too late. Then followed a curious spectacle. The weasel gazed fixedly at the bird. The grouse seemed to freeze to the marrow. Then slowly, half an inch at a time, the weasel advanced. The grouse cowered down in an effort to overcome the wizardry of those boring eyes, and to seek safety in flight. Its wings were without strength, however, and flopped uselessly at its sides. What followed next was not pretty to watch. Suffice it to say that a traveler passing that way

a few minutes later found a full grown grouse quite dead. Its body still faintly warm. Only two tiny holes in the neck showed what had befallen it, but this would have been enough to tell the tale. For through those tiny punctures, made by its rat-like teeth, the weasel had drawn the life blood of the grouse.

Satiated with its meal, or with the lust of conquest, if its motive was merely that of killing two tiny holes in the neck showed what had befallen it, but this would have been enough to tell the tale. For through those tiny punctures, made by its rat-like teeth, the weasel had drawn the life blood of the grouse.

At the top it paused for a moment, as if undecided what to do, then it jumped up on a log and ran along its length, and so, out of sight. Creeping under ferns, diving into coverts, and crawling through grasses, the prowler made its way over the crest of the hill, and out into a clearing on the other side.

From this point of vantage it sighted a covey of young quail feeding in the sunlight below. The eyes glittered, hard and cold with a look of fixed hatred, and the prowler crawled and slunk forward as before. This time it was headed straight for the quail.

Perhaps the same story would have been repeated and only a bundle of bloodless feathers left to tell the tale. Who knows? Before the raider could spring this time something went wrong with his calculations. The birds had sighted him, but they removed their eyes to gaze up into air. Then, rising as one, the quail flew off.

Non-plussed by the flight which amounted to an insult to his powers, the weasel gazed in astonishment after the fleeing quail. Thus it was that he failed to see a large shadow drop swiftly over the ground until he was seized in the steel-like talons of a monster hawk. The killer squirmed, bit and scratched, but his hypnotic eyes were of no avail here—for was he not in the talons of a monster-killer. Thus the white prowler paid for his crimes. From the branches of a handful of pines that skirted the clearing, six young quail looked out upon the scene. They had had a double escape, but they had also one enemy less.

Radio enthusiasts often make the mistake of taking odds and ends of old wire for their connections on a radio outfit. When dealing with the sensitive receptive powers of the modern vacuum valve, be careful to use only one leads that are in first class condition. If a wire lead has been left lying around for some time, bent and twisted this way and that, it may be worth thin at the core, or broken entirely. Many a radio fan has wasted a whole evening listening for signals that cannot jump the gap made by the invisible break in the centre of an insulated wire. Test all new leads with a battery circuit to make sure that they are in perfect order.

## WHAT CHANCE HAS A MARBLE WITH THESE LADS?



In centre are Mayor Edward L. Bader of Atlantic City, and M. F. Bourjaily, director of the tournament which is designed to find the champion "marble shooter" of the continent. Fans from all corners of the country gathered here to fight for the crown.

## Practical Use For Kite Flying

**T**his is kite-flying season again! All through the year enthusiasts with string and paper fly their kites, but once in every other month or so the "craze" starts in real earnest. Just now on any night hundreds of kite flyers may be seen on the beaches or along the waterfront, taking advantage of the steady evening breeze. Most of the boys are using stiff, straight, paper kites. Caught in the steady wind these rise to a height of several hundred feet and bob there like so many dragons waving their heads on the spectators below.

Every now and then the wind will slip from under a kite and it will rush towards the earth at a tremendous speed. There will be a chorus of "Ohs" from the ground, but the kite soon recovers and soars aloft again. Up each kite string race "messages," little bits of paper containing the written wish of its owner. These messages shoot aloft, urged with hope and voice from the ground, until presently they enter the shade of the parent kite, and the wish is accomplished.

When a wish message rides home in this fashion its owner shuts his, or her eyes and wishes hard. The thing desired is said to come to pass, without fail, or almost without fail. So there is keen rivalry and the racing of messages takes place to the accompaniment of great excitement on the ground.

Kite-flying is one of the oldest of pastimes. It is the sport of the fashionable in many parts of the world. In our western land kites carry soft scientific instruments upon which are measured the force of the wind, the temperature of the air, and many other matters. Sometimes, when kites will not rise to sufficient heights, balloons are used, and these are watched through telescopes until they explode

## Why Blackbirds Sing

**I** sometimes wish I was a fish. A swimming in the sea. A staring on a chimney pot. A blackbird in a tree. For they can play and sing all day. And no one interferes; Or makes them scrub their finger-nails

And wash behind their ears. But nurse is always after me. And if there's just a speck She makes me take my collar off. And wash all round my neck. And sometimes when I rub myself Until I fairly shine She pulls my sleeves up, just to see If I have left a line.

She digs into my ears with The corner of the towel. And buns the soap in both my eyes. Until I want to howl. I can't think why she does it. 'Cos it only makes me sore. And in less than twenty minutes I'm as dirty as before.

I dare say washing's healthy. And all that sort of thing. But blackbirds don't use soapuds. And that is why they sing. I can't help getting dirty When out to play I go. But I wish I was a nigger. And then it wouldn't show.

—By F. W. Thomas, in Tit-Bits

## MIDGET AND TOOTSIE



Midget, seven-week-old dwarf hippo, takes her first outing in the sunshine with her mother, Tootsie, at the Bronx Park Zoo, New York.

## "Do Unto Others—"

**T**ommy found a bird's nest. It had three eggs in it. "She will never miss one," he said. The mother bird did, though, and two eggs grew cold and the nest stood forlorn for the rest of the year.

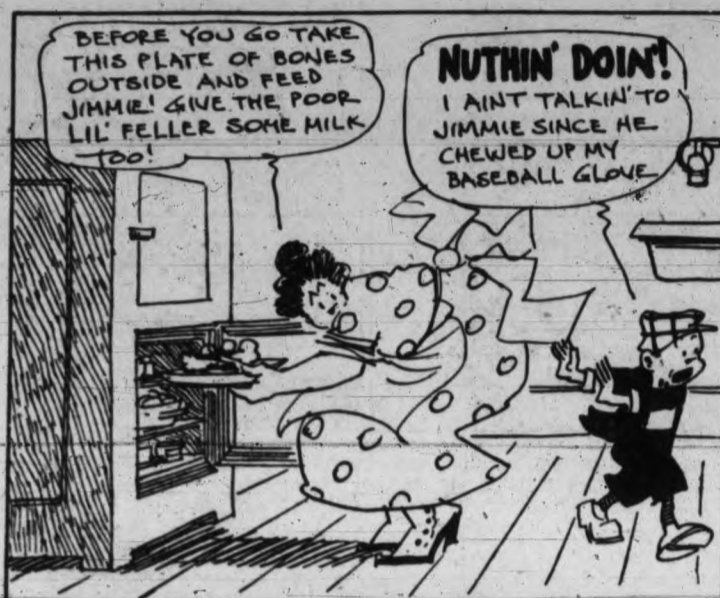
A butterfly settled on a window pane. A little girl saw it and wanted it because it looked so pretty. She took the slender wings between her fingers. They broke off, and the butterfly died in agony.

Eileen and Katie were sisters. They found a peach lying on the road where it had fallen from some market basket. Katie found it, but Eileen said it was hers. It was over-ripe and well that is the last peach that Eileen will eat for some time.

"Don't tease the cat, Thomas," said his father for the third time. Tommy waited until his dad was not looking and then pulled its tail, just to see if it would bite. It did!

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## At the THEATRES

### COLUMBIA

Benjamin B. Hampton, in producing for Hodkinson release his great photograph of the Zane Grey novel, "The Mysterious Rider," which is his attraction at the Columbia Theatre. He is rather inclined towards your political outlook. She lives in Devonshire and tries to do good. His eyes followed the woman in black and silver until she had passed out of sight. The family kitchen was there, appealing to him curiously, tugging at his heart-strings. His artificial surroundings slipped easily away. He was back on the moors, he felt a sniff of the strong wind, the wholesome smell of the empty places. A more wonderful memory still was sweeping in upon him. His companion intervened chidingly. "One never sees your wife, nowadays, Mr. Tallente." "My wife is in America," he answered mechanically. "She has gone there to stay with some relatives." "She is interested in politics?" "Not in the least." Mrs. Van Fosdyke welcomed a newcomer with a gracious little smile and Tallente rose to his feet. Horlock had led the group in the centre of the room and was making his way towards them. "At least we can talk here," he said, shaking hands with Tallente, without any suggestion of a conspiracy. The old game, you know, he went on, addressing his hostess, "simply close around me when I try to have a word with Tallente in the moment his hostess was out of sight." "Lethbridge is the only one of them here to-night," she observed, "and he is probably in one of the rooms where they are serving things. If I see him, I'll lead him off." "Minister sank back upon a couch. His air of well-being content with himself and life fell away from him the moment his hostess was out of sight. "Tallente," he said, "I suppose you mean to break up?" "I thought we had rather friendly," he said, the quiet reply. "We've been letting you have your own way for nearly a month." "That is simply because we are on terms which we are tacking practically in the fashion you dictated," Horlock pointed out. "We are going to do it," he said. "I am not the leader of the party," Tallente reminded him. "From a parliamentary point of view, you are," was the impatient protest. "Dartrey is a dreamer. He might even have dreamed away his opportunity if you hadn't come along. Miller would never have handled the House as you have. Miller was made to create factions. You were made to create, to smooth over difficulties, to bring men of opposite points of view into the same camp. You are a genius at it, Tallente. Six months ago I was only a fool, but now I am a politician. I dread them. Shall I tell you what it is that worries me most?" "If you think it wise." "Your absence of programme. Why don't you say what you want to do—give us some idea of how far you are going to carry your tenets? Are we to have the anarchy of Bolshevism or the socialism of Marx, a red flag republic or a classical dictatorship?" "We are not out for anarchy, at all events," Tallente assured him. "nor for revolutions in the ordinary sense of the word." "You mean to upset the Constitution?" "Speaking officially, I do not know. Speaking to you as a fellow politician, I should say that sooner or later some changes are desirable." "You'll never get away from party government." "Perhaps not, but I dare say we can find machinery to prevent the House of Commons being used for a debating society." Horlock, whose sense of humor had never been entirely crushed by the exigencies of political leadership, suddenly grinned. "The old game will commit suicide," he declared, "if they aren't allowed to spout, they'll either wither or die. Old man Lethbridge's monthly attacks of high-minded patriotism are the only things that keep him alive." "I don't fancy," Tallente remarked, "that we shall abandon any of our principles for the sake of keeping Lethbridge alive." To Be Continued

### AT THE THEATRES

Columbia "The Mysterious Rider." "The Ninety and Nine." "The Man Next Door." "The Abysmal Brute." The director upon their return to the studios at Hollywood. "The camera man," David Smith said, "is frequently the hero of motion pictures." And young Smith added: "But not different than the director, because the director stands at the photographer's elbow every time he shoots."

### DOMINION

Boxing has long been the sport of kings. Almost ruined at one time by vice and politics, its flavor has again been sweetened until it is fast becoming recognized as one of the cleanest sports with an international following. Especially is this true in America. "Fris fighting has always carried the banner lines of the sporting pages. A world's championship bout has almost as great an appeal to the public interest as a presidential election. Yet there has been a sad shaking of the heads of the most ardent followers of the box-fighting game. "Fris fighting has long been a dirty shadow over the manly art. Casting a shadow over the manly art. The fighters that had been the happiest bread winners shouted for help. But their feedbacks were gone. The game is rotten," roared the public. "Show us a square fight and we'll put you back in the sport columns," said the lads on the newspapers. "Dull gloom—but then— A new era. The thing's revived. The efforts of the American Legion and other organizations who have championed boxing, the fight game is again taking its place at the head of the sporting world. Nothing has so clearly demonstrated this as the showing of the Universal Jewel special production of Jack London's powerful novel of the squarred circle, "The Abysmal Brute," which is to be shown at the Dominion Theatre. Reginald Denny is the star in this production gives the public a four-square interpretation of the cleanest type of a young American whose profession is prize fighting. The picture was directed by Hobart Henley, who recently directed Booth Tarkington's "The Phil." Denny is supported by an all-star cast and Henley's direction placed before the motion picture public a vivid portrayal of the revived fighting game that holds the greatest appeal in the sporting world.

### THE PLAYHOUSE

The two last performances of the summer season of the Compton Comedy Company will take place at this afternoon's matinee and tonight's performance. The revival of "The Phil" during the month of July, accounting for 25 deaths and injuries to 280 persons. Two passengers were killed and 38 injured; 13 employees were killed and 178 injured, while other persons killed numbered 23, with 63 injured.

### ROYAL VICTORIA

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## EUROPE'S MIND IS UNHINGED BY WAR

(Continued from page 2.) Events of the past few months had immediately to the difficulties of negotiation. Incidents which are inseparable from a foreign occupation in any land have exasperated German opinion and reached depths of hatred which had never been stirred, even by the great war. The deportation of 75,000 Germans from their homes in the Ruhr area, the repression, the shooting, the starving, the holding up of food trains until essential supplies rot. The myriad insolencies of unchallengeable force. The passions which make the French policy so intractable are entirely attributable to the German occupation of France. Frenchmen are now sowing the same sowers in the German breast. Hatred is the bad negotiator. That is why I despair of a real settlement. If Germany Collapses But Germany may collapse. She might break up into a number of tiny states. The authority of the Central Government has already largely disappeared. It has practically ceased to collect taxes. Berlin has no influence in Bavaria, and the provinces might be restored to that Province at no distant date. There is a movement in the Rhineland to set up a republic freed from the domination of Prussia. This movement is fostered by French agencies and financed by French subsidies. If it is declared, Prussia will not be allowed to suppress it. We may, therefore, witness without a Rhineland republic whose glorious freedom and independence will be jealously guarded by colored war-fares of Senegal and Cochinchina. Saxony might be captured by Communists and Prussia be torn between Monarchist and Communist. These are not unlikely happenings. Is it too much to say that they are not altogether out of the computation of French statesmanship? If Germany dissolves, then the Rhineland and Ruhr would remain under the dominion of France. France would not secure reparations. But she would enjoy security, and she would, so it is conjectured, enormously enhance her power in the world. An old French dream would be realized. The work of Bismarck would be undone, and the achievement of Napoleon would be restored and perpetuated. There is an old Welsh saying that it is easy to kindle a fire on an old hearthstone. This idea of a Rhineland under French domination is the old hearthstone of Charlemagne. Napoleon sought to relight its flames. Napoleon the First kindled on it a blaze that scorched Europe. Napoleon had hopes of warming his chilling fortunes at the glow of its embers, and now the great victory of 1918 has set French ambitions once more relighting the fires on the old hearthstone. It is a bad outlook for Europe.

## RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—There were 257 accidents on the Canadian railways reported to the Dominion Railway Commission during the month of July, accounting for 25 deaths and injuries to 280 persons. Two passengers were killed and 38 injured; 13 employees were killed and 178 injured, while other persons killed numbered 23, with 63 injured.

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Author of "The Profiters."

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The young man took his reluctant departure. Jane crossed the hall, entered her own little sanctum, drew the lamp to the edge of the table and sank into her easy-chair with a little sigh of relief. All the rest of her correspondence she threw to one side. The orange-colored wrappers she tore off, one by one. As she read, her face softened and her eyes grew very bright. The first cutting was a report of Tallente's last speech in the House, a clever and forceful attack upon the Government's policy of compromise in the matter of recent strikes. The next was a speech at the Holborn Town Hall, on workmen's dwellings, another a thoughtful appreciation of him from the pages of a great review. There was also a eulogy from an American journal and a gloomy attack upon him in the chief Tory organ. When she had finished the pile, she sat for some time gazing at the burning logs. The little episode of his day's life—these were records of many of his social engagements—seemed to carry her into another atmosphere, an atmosphere far removed from the lonely spot upon the moors. She seemed to catch from those printed lines some faint, reflective thrill of the more vital world of strife in which he was living. For a moment the roar of London was in her ears. She saw the lighted thoroughfares, the crowded pavements, the faces of the men and women all a little strained and eager, so different from the placid immobility of the world in which she lived. She rose to her feet and moved restlessly about the room. Presently she lifted the curtain and looked out. There was a pause in the storm and a great mass of black clouds had just been driven past the face of the watery moon. Even the wind seemed to be holding its breath, but so far as she could see, moors and hillsides were wrapped in one unending mantle of snow. There was no visible sign of any human habitation, no sound from any of the birds or animals who were cowering in their shelters, not even a sheep bell or the barking of a dog to break the profound silence. She dropped the curtain and turned back to her chair. Her feet were leaden and her heart was heavy. The struggle of the day was at an end. Memory was asserting itself. She felt the flush in her cheek, the quickening beat of her heart, the thrill of her pulses as she lived again through those few wild minutes. There was no longer any escape from the wild confusing truth. The thing which she had dreaded had come.

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The Waikiki Farm at Spokane is the first in the field this year with a fine entry of Jersey cattle, Secretary George Sangster announces, and the fact that the entries for the Vancouver Fair, which opens to-day, surpass all records points to an equally successful exhibition in Victoria. Many of the exhibitors in Vancouver will also be exhibitors at the Fair at the Willows, and in the several classifications for horses at Vancouver, for instance, there is a total entry of 350 animals, eighty-five of which are heavy draught horses. The owners include such well-known breeders as P. Walsh, of Calgary, Vancouver-Riding Club and R. A. Stewart, of Seattle, all in jumping and saddle horses. The big exhibitors in heavy draughts are Montgomery Brothers, of Ladner, and McAllister, of Stevenson.

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cattle with entries from O. A. Boggs, of Daysland, Alta., in Herefords; Condon & Battle, of Yakima, Wash., and J. A. Scollard, of Chehalis, Wash., all with Aberdeen Angus herds.

### Many Sheep Entered.

The sheep entries total about 300. In this section some of the exhibitors are F. C. Fox, Silverton, Ore., showing a flock of 100; E. F. Hubbard, of Mammoth, Ore., in five classes; H. Morris, of Goldendale, Wash., with four classes, and W. T. Hoover & Son, of North Battleford, Sask., who will show in six classes.

There is a surprisingly large entry of goats, 150 in all, and among the big exhibitors are D. Mowat of McKay, B. C., in four classes; T. A. Allen, of Lynn Valley in three classes; and W. D. Barker of New Westminster in six classes.

An attractive programme is offered in Victoria during Fair week. A gymkhana is planned for the opening day, and on Monday B. C. track championships will be held. Wednesday the horse races will open and continue until the following Wednesday.

Catalogues of the exhibition are obtainable at the B. C. Saddlery Store, Yates Street, Sylvester's Feed Store, the Publicity Bureau and the City Hall.

### RETURNED MEN TO PICNIC TO-MORROW

Grand Army of United Veterans to Hold Outing at Goldstream

The Grand Army of United Veterans has completed its arrangements for a picnic, to be held at Goldstream to-morrow. Already about two hundred tickets for the big outing have been sold, and it is expected that a great many more will be sold before the number registered as picnickers will be on hand when the tally-hoes leave the city hall at 10:30 in the morning. The outing is being held under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, and Brigadier-General R. F. Clark.

A splendid list of prizes has been compiled and obtained, and the sporting events, which will take up a great portion of the afternoon before their completion, are so interesting that many entries have already spoken of the intention of winning their favorite events. It will be a basket lunch affair, entirely though for cream may be obtained upon the grounds. The warehouse employees of the government liquor store and the representatives of the Veterans will meet in a battle for supremacy in the baseball world. Both teams feel that they are particularly strong. There will be a number of sporting events on the programme for the day, which are distinctly novel. A wonderfully entertaining day is promised to all who attend.



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## POLICE CONFIDENT TO SOLVE MYSTERY

No Outside Aid Required in Investigation of Dick Murder Case, States Chief Fry

That no outside aid was required and that the local police are confident that the Dick murder mystery will yet yield its secret was stated at a meeting of the city police board last night. In making a report to the commission Chief Fry told of the progress made in the search for the unknown murderer and expressed every confidence that the solution would be forthcoming in due course.

**Mystery House Occupied.**  
The sounds of laughter and loud voices were heard in the mystery house in the early hours of Thursday morning, said the Chief. This was learned from an elderly invalid who lives nearby. The invalid, lying awake in her home, noticed sounds of revelry from across the street and was certain that these sounds came from 702 Princess Avenue.

Three persons returning from the Pantages show on Wednesday evening about 11:30, saw two cars parked near the house, one a Chevrolet on Douglas Street, and another on Princess Avenue. The numbers of the cars was not secured, but the Chevrolet car had been a frequent sight in the vicinity and its presence occasioned no comment.

**Life at Night.**  
Lights were seen in the rear windows of the mystery house just before midnight, while voices of several persons were heard by passersby at or about that hour. From this the police were of the opinion that Mrs. Dick was alive in the early hours of Thursday morning, and met her death after that hour. Previously it had been supposed that Mrs. Dick was murdered shortly after the regular evening meal on Wednesday.

Questioned as to the contents of the house when inspected by the police, Chief Fry stated that two sacks of flour were found and some empty bottles. Neither liquor nor trace of the former presence of liquor had been found. Questioned as to whether Mrs. Dick had a liquor permit or not, Chief Fry stated no permit had been found. As to the future plans of the police, Chief Fry was reserved, but re-iterated that he had every confidence the mystery would be unraveled in due course. Chief Fry was given leave to have purchased four pairs of steel lined leather hip leggings for motorcycle constables for use in W.V. These are to be secured at a cost of \$16 a pair and are in line with the equipment now used by other police forces. It was learned that the leggings are serviceable-looking, reinforced with steel below the knees and of heavy leather throughout.

### Need More Guns

Tenders will be called for twelve Winter outfits for the uniformed force and six Smith & Wesson special revolvers, each with a four-inch barrel. The revolvers will cost in the neighborhood of \$100 each. It was stated. The city now owns thirty effective revolvers, of which a few are Savage automatics, carried by police sergeants, and the remainder hip pocket size revolvers for the men. The tender now to be called is to complete the arming of the force.

## PARK CONCERT FOR TO-MORROW

Band of Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment to Play

The programme for to-morrow's concert in Beacon Hill Park, which is to be given by the band of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., ought to attract a record attendance, as every number to be played is by special request.

Never, states Bandmaster Miller, has he been so consistently asked to repeat numbers as he has been to repeat "In a Persian Market," an Oriental bazaar scene, and "A Musical Switch," a humorous selection made up from about fifty tunes, both popular and classical.

Mikado is another that is apparently a great favorite with Beacon Hill audiences, judging by requests handed in. A number of the band will take a keen delight in repeating is a contest selection arranged by Ord Hume for the grand band competition in the Crystal Palace from Rossini's "William Tell." The complete programme is as follows:

March, "The British Legion".....Bidgood  
Selection, "Mikado".....Sullivan  
Valse, "Thoughts".....Alford  
Oriental scene, "In a Persian Market".....Ketelby  
Selection, "William Tell".....Rossini  
Overture, "La Roi d'Yvetot".....Adams  
Trombone Solo.....Adams  
Soloist, Bandmaster Miller  
Selection, "Robin Hood".....De Koven  
Humoresque, "A Musical Switch".....Alford

### MOOSE PLAN FOR MONSTER PICNIC

A combined basket picnic of the Loyal Order of Moose, Women of Mooseheart Legion and the Junior Order of Moose will take place on Wednesday next. Recreation Grounds is the place chosen for the affair, and a start will be made from Blanchard Street, (at the Public Library) about 1 o'clock. There will be an abundance of races and sports, for which suitable prizes have been donated by various members of the Order. Friends of the Moose may participate on payment of a small transportation fee, and are cordially invited. A number of special events have been planned expressly for their benefit. Tea, sugar and milk will be provided free, with candles and ice-cream for the youngsters, and an energetic committee composed of members of the three branches of the Order intend that all shall have a good time. The event will terminate with a monster dance from 8 to 10 p.m., the prizes for which will be provided by the recently formed orchestra of the Junior Order of Moose. As the membership of the Moose has been considerably increased as a result of the recent drive, it is anticipated that the attendance will be large.

"Ethel is taking violin lessons." "Is she? Why the poor girl hasn't the slightest ear for music." "I know. But she has beautiful elbows."

## WILL ASK COUNCIL TO WIDEN STREETS

Removal of Boulevards Suggested By Police Board for Tangle at Wharf

The question of traffic and parking stands at the Belleville Street junction with Menzies Street received some consideration at the City Police Board last evening. The Board finally resolved to ask the City Council to see if the boulevards could not be removed from the southwest corner of that intersection, thus giving six feet further clearings on each street.

A letter from the Chamber of Commerce advocating a change in the parking of rent cars at that corner provoked discussion of the matter, which has been before the Board for some time.

The situation is complicated by reason of the fact that 377 licenses are in force for rent cars and from ten and fifteen tally-hos in addition.

### Analyze Accidents.

A monthly accident chart, showing by means of colored pins the number, nature, and scene of automobile accidents within the city limits in that period was exhibited by Chief Fry to the members of the Police Board in session last night. Accidents, it developed, are surprisingly scarce in view of the number of cars in use in the city, and the steady influx of motoring visitors.

The majority of the accidents take place in the business area, between Douglas and Government Streets. By far the greater number of accidents are extremely slight in nature, many being merely collisions between two cars where none of the occupants are hurt.

Victoria has one motor car for every ten people of population, and viewed in this light the damage through collision is relatively slight. As a result of the tabulated chart the commission last night decided to recommend to the City Council that action be taken to reduce the hazard at Beachwood Drive and Wildwood Avenue, and also at the junction of Tolmie Road with Quadra Street. These are ascertained to be danger spots on the outskirts of the city.

## LOCAL DELEGATES FOR ROSE CITY

Leave To-day for Portland to Attend Convention

A large contingent of Victoria members of the Tel. El. Mahtah Temple No. 155, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan left to-day for the Imperial Palace Convention at Portland, which will open Monday and will last until Saturday. The Victoria caravan heading for the Portland oasis left by automobile via Sidney and the ferry route. George W. Allison, Imperial Representative; Past Prince James H. Mansell and other officers of the Temple, and Joseph W. Casey, Chancellor Commander of Far West Victoria Lodge were among the contingent.

Many visiting "Dokkies" it is expected will reach Victoria in the next few days on the way to the big gathering at Portland.

## BEER CLUBS HARD PROBLEM, SAY POLICE

Next to Impossible to Secure Evidence of Wrong-Doing

Beer clubs received the consideration of the city police board in session last night, in an informal discussion which closed without action taken. Victoria had one new club since the recent changes in the regulations, stated Chief Fry. Vancouver had 105 clubs, it was intimated, in comparison with the Victoria figure, six.

It was next door to the impossible to secure evidence of wrong doing in these clubs, agreed the Board, and only a leak on the inside would supply the information needed. In some premises each member has a permit and a locker, and members are admitted only after scrutiny in an outer office, it was stated.

The payment of 25 cents entitled anyone to become a member problem, it was intimated, and cards were passed out to the payee after he had been examined at the door, it was charged. Under these conditions it was alleged, it was virtually impossible to enforce the terms of the Government Liquor Act. The cancellation of one charter led to the revival of the same organization under a new name and charter, it was charged.

Basing his statements on what he said had been asserted in the Senate, Dr. Ernest Hall charged that the Attorney-General had power to close up wholesale houses and clubs now, but did not wish to use that power. The Senate had found, said the Commissioner, that the Province could order wholesale houses shut at once, and had the necessary legislation so to do. Instead, he charged, the wholesale houses were permitted to remain open under heavy licenses.

"Mansell has played a political game all the way through," concluded Dr. Hall, who contended that the enforcement of the Government Liquor Act by the municipality was impossible under present conditions.

The subject was raised by a question from Commissioner W. E. Stannard, who wished to know what the city could say in reply if the Attorney-General said the Act was not being enforced here. Chief Fry intimated that the Act was enforced, but, mister, I'm too kind-hearted to tap you on the head and take it from you.

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